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Chapter IV—Commodity Stabilization Service and Commodity Credit Cor- poration, Department of Agriculture

SUBCHAPTER B—LOANS, PURCHASES, AND OTHER OPERATIONS

[1960 C.C.C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1,
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PART 421—GRAINS AND RELATED COMMODITIES

Subpart—1960-Crop Rye Loan and Purchase Agreement Program

SUPPORT RATES

The 1960 C.C.C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1 (25 F.R. 2380), issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation and containing the regulations of a general nature with respect to price support operations for certain grains and other commodities produced in 1960 was supplemented by 1960 C.C.C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1, Supplement 1, Rye (25 F.R. 3781), containing specific requirements applicable to price support operations on the 1960 rye crop. These regulations are further supplemented as follows:

§ 421.5387 Support rates.

Basic support rates for rye placed under loan or delivered under purchase agreements are set forth in this section.

(a) *Basic support rates at designated terminal markets.* Basic support rates per bushel for rye grading No. 2 or better, or grading No. 3 on the basis of test weight only, but otherwise grading No. 2 or better, stored in approved warehouses at the terminal markets listed below are as follows:

Terminal market	Rate per bushel
Omaha, Nebr.	\$1.12
Sioux City, Iowa	1.12
Duluth, Minn.	1.12
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.12
Saint Paul, Minn.	1.12
Superior, Wis.	1.12
Atchison, Kans.	1.15
Kansas City, Mo.	1.15
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.15
Chicago, Ill.	1.19
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.19
Memphis, Tenn.	1.20
St. Louis, Mo.	1.20
Galveston, Tex.	1.19
Houston, Tex.	1.19
Port Arthur, Tex.	1.19
Los Angeles, Calif.	1.24
Oakland, Calif.	1.24
San Francisco, Calif.	1.24
Stockton, Calif.	1.24
Astoria, Oreg.	1.24
Longview, Wash.	1.24
Portland, Oreg.	1.24
Seattle, Wash.	1.24
Tacoma, Wash.	1.24
Vancouver, Wash.	1.24
Albany, N.Y.	1.33

Terminal market—Continued	Rate per bushel
Baltimore, Md.	\$1.33
New York, N.Y.	1.33
Norfolk, Va.	1.33
Philadelphia, Pa.	1.33

(b) *Basic county support rates.* (1) The following basic county support rates per bushel are established for rye grading No. 2 or better, or rye grading No. 3 on the factor of test weight only, but otherwise grading No. 2 or better. Farm-storage loans and country warehouse storage loans, except as otherwise provided in § 421.5383(b), will be based on the support rate established for the county in which the rye is stored.

(2) If two or more approved warehouses are located in the same or adjoining towns, villages, or cities having the same domestic interstate freight rate, such towns, villages, or cities shall be deemed to constitute one shipping point and the same support rate shall apply even though such warehouses are not all located in the same county. Such support rate shall be the highest support rate of the counties involved.

County	Rate per bushel
All counties	\$1.04

All counties	\$0.94
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All counties	\$0.92
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County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Colusa	\$1.08	Plumas	\$1.01
Contra Costa	1.12	Riverside	1.07
Glenn	1.05	San Joaquin	1.13
Kern	1.04	Shasta	1.00
Lassen	.95	Sierra	.94
Marin	1.12	Siskiyou	1.00
Merced	1.10	Sonoma	1.10
Modoc	.99	Stanislaus	1.12
Mono	.91	Yuba	1.09

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Baca	\$0.81	Prowers	\$0.81
Bent	.80	Sedgwick	.81
Cheyenne	.81	Yuma	.81
Kiowa	.81	All other	
Kit Carson	.81	counties	.79
Phillips	.82		

All counties	\$1.03
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All counties	\$1.03
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All counties	\$1.09
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All counties	\$1.09
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County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Ada	\$0.90	Blaine	\$0.83
Adams	.88	Boise	.89
Bannock	.81	Bonner	.88
Bear Lake	.82	Bonneville	.80
Benewah	.96	Boundary	.86
Bingham	.80	Butte	.80

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Camas	\$0.83	Latah	\$0.97
Canyon	.90	Lemhi	.80
Caribou	.82	Lewis	.95
Cassia	.83	Lincoln	.84
Clark	.78	Madison	.80
Clearwater	.96	Minidoka	.84
Custer	.80	Nez Perce	.97
Elmore	.88	Oneida	.80
Franklin	.80	Owyhee	.90
Fremont	.80	Payette	.91
Gem	.90	Power	.83
Gooding	.86	Shoshone	.87
Idaho	.94	Teton	.80
Jefferson	.80	Twin Falls	.82
Jerome	.85	Valley	.88
Kootenai	.96	Washington	.91

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Adams	\$0.97	Lee	\$0.99
Alexander	1.00	Livingston	.99
Bond	1.02	Logan	1.00
Boone	1.00	McDonough	.87
Brown	.98	McHenry	1.01
Bureau	.99	McLean	.99
Calhoun	1.01	Macon	1.00
Carroll	.98	Macoupin	1.02
Cass	1.00	Madison	1.03
Champaign	1.00	Marion	1.00
Christian	1.00	Marshall	.99
Clark	.99	Mason	1.00
Clay	1.00	Massac	.99
Clinton	1.02	Menard	1.00
Coles	1.00	Mercer	.96
Cook	1.03	Monroe	1.02
Crawford	.97	Montgomery	1.01
Cumberland	1.00	Morgan	1.00
De Kalb	1.02	Moultrie	1.00
De Witt	1.00	Ogle	1.00
Douglas	1.00	Peoria	.99
Du Page	1.03	Perry	1.00
Edgar	1.00	Platt	1.00
Edwards	.98	Pike	.99
Effingham	1.00	Pope	.95
Fayette	1.00	Pulaski	1.00
Ford	.99	Putnam	.99
Franklin	1.00	Randolph	1.00
Fulton	.99	Richland	.99
Gallatin	.95	Rock Island	.97
Greene	1.02	St. Clair	1.02
Grundy	1.01	Saline	.95
Hamilton	.99	Sangamon	1.00
Hancock	.98	Schuyler	.99
Hardin	.92	Scott	1.00
Henderson	.96	Shelby	1.00
Henry	.98	Stark	.99
Iroquois	.99	Stephenson	.98
Jackson	1.00	Tazewell	.99
Jasper	.99	Union	1.00
Jefferson	1.00	Vermillion	.99
Jersey	1.02	Wabash	.97
Jo Daviess	.97	Warren	.97
Johnson	.94	Washington	1.00
Kane	1.02	Wayne	.98
Kankakee	1.02	White	.96
Kendall	1.02	Whiteside	.98
Knox	.97	Will	1.03
Lake	1.03	Williamson	1.00
La Salle	1.00	Winnebago	.98
Lawrence	.99	Woodford	.99

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Adams	\$0.94	Cass	\$0.98
Allen	.95	Clark	.89
Bartholomew	.91	Clay	.94
Benton	.97	Clinton	.97
Blackford	.96	Crawford	.89
Boone	.94	Daviess	.92
Brown	.91	Dearborn	.93
Carroll	.98	Decatur	.92

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County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
De Kalb	\$.95	Morgan	\$.93
Delaware	.94	Newton	.99
Dubois	.89	Noble	.95
Elkhart	.97	Ohio	.89
Fayette	.94	Orange	.89
Floyd	.89	Owen	.93
Fountain	.95	Parke	.95
Franklin	.95	Perry	.85
Fulton	.88	Pike	.91
Gibson	.92	Porter	1.01
Grant	.96	Posey	.92
Greene	.93	Pulaski	.99
Hamilton	.94	Putnam	.94
Hancock	.94	Randolph	.95
Harrison	.89	Ripley	.92
Hendricks	.94	Rush	.94
Henry	.95	St. Joseph	.97
Howard	.97	Scott	.89
Huntington	.95	Shelby	.93
Jackson	.91	Spencer	.85
Jasper	1.01	Starke	.98
Jay	.95	Steuben	.95
Jefferson	.89	Sullivan	.93
Jennings	.80	Switzerland	.87
Johnson	.93	Tippecanoe	.97
Knox	.92	Tipton	.96
Kosciusko	.97	Union	.94
Lagrange	.96	Vanderburgh	.92
Lake	1.03	Vernillion	.86
La Porte	.99	Vigo	.95
Lawrence	.93	Wabash	.97
Madison	.85	Warren	.97
Marion	.94	Warwick	.88
Marshall	.97	Washington	.89
Martin	.91	Wayne	.95
Miami	.97	Wells	.94
Monroe	.93	White	1.00
Montgomery	.96	Whitley	.96

Iowa

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Adair	\$.92	Iowa	\$.93
Adams	.93	Jackson	.96
Allamakee	.92	Jasper	.91
Appanoose	.94	Jefferson	.93
Audubon	.94	Johnson	.95
Benton	.93	Jones	.95
Black Hawk	.92	Keokuk	.92
Boone	.90	Kossuth	.89
Bremer	.91	Lee	.96
Buchanan	.92	Linn	.94
Buena Vista	.90	Louisa	.95
Butler	.90	Lucas	.91
Calhoun	.91	Lyon	.89
Carroll	.93	Madison	.90
Cass	.93	Mahaska	.92
Cedar	.95	Marion	.92
Cerro Gordo	.89	Marshall	.91
Cherokee	.90	Mills	.95
Chickasaw	.91	Mitchell	.90
Clarke	.91	Monona	.94
Clay	.89	Monroe	.93
Clayton	.93	Montgomery	.95
Clinton	.96	Muscatine	.95
Crawford	.94	O'Brien	.90
Dallas	.91	Osceola	.89
Davis	.95	Page	.94
Decatur	.91	Palo Alto	.88
Delaware	.93	Plymouth	.92
Des Moines	.96	Pocahontas	.89
Dickinson	.88	Polk	.90
Dubuque	.95	Pottawat-	
Emmet	.90	tumle	.95
Fayette	.92	Poweshiek	.91
Floyd	.89	Ringgold	.89
Franklin	.89	Sac	.91
Freemont	.95	Scott	.96
Greene	.91	Shelby	.95
Grundy	.91	Sioux	.91
Guthrie	.92	Story	.90
Hamilton	.89	Tama	.92
Hancock	.89	Taylor	.92
Hardin	.90	Union	.92
Harrison	.95	Van Buren	.95
Henry	.95	Wapello	.93
Howard	.90	Warren	.91
Humboldt	.88	Washington	.94
Ida	.92	Wayne	.92

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County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Webster	\$.90	Woodbury	\$.93
Winnebago	.90	Worth	.90
Winneshiek	.92	Wright	.88
KANSAS			
Allen	\$.95	Linn	\$.96
Anderson	.96	Logan	.85
Atchison	.98	Lyon	.94
Barber	.88	McPherson	.90
Barton	.88	Marion	.90
Bourbon	.96	Marshall	.94
Brown	.96	Meade	.85
Butler	.90	Miami	.98
Chase	.92	Mitchell	.90
Chautauqua	.92	Montgomery	.94
Cherokee	.94	Morris	.92
Cheyenne	.84	Morton	.81
Clark	.85	Nemaha	.95
Clay	.92	Neosho	.95
Cloud	.91	Ness	.88
Coffey	.95	Norton	.88
Comanche	.86	Osage	.95
Cowley	.90	Osborne	.89
Crawford	.95	Ottawa	.90
Decatur	.86	Pawnee	.88
Dickinson	.91	Phillips	.88
Doniphan	.96	Pottawatomie	.95
Douglas	.98	Pratt	.88
Edwards	.88	Rawlins	.85
Elk	.92	Reno	.90
Ellis	.88	Republic	.91
Ellsworth	.90	Rice	.90
Finney	.85	Riley	.94
Ford	.87	Rooks	.89
Franklin	.98	Rush	.88
Geary	.92	Russell	.89
Gove	.86	Saline	.90
Graham	.88	Scott	.85
Grant	.84	Sedgwick	.91
Gray	.85	Seward	.83
Greeley	.84	Shawnee	.96
Greenwood	.93	Sheridan	.86
Hamilton	.84	Sherman	.84
Harper	.89	Smith	.90
Harvey	.90	Stafford	.88
Haskell	.85	Stanton	.83
Hodgeman	.88	Stevens	.83
Jackson	.96	Sumner	.90
Jefferson	.98	Thomas	.85
Jewell	.90	Trego	.88
Johnson	.98	Wabaunsee	.94
Kearny	.84	Wallace	.84
Kingman	.90	Washington	.92
Kiowa	.88	Wichita	.84
Labette	.94	Wilcox	.94
Lane	.86	Woodson	.95
Leavenworth	.98	Wyandotte	.98
Lincoln	.90		

KENTUCKY

All counties----- \$1.03

LOUISIANA

All counties----- \$0.94

MAINE

All counties----- \$1.03

MARYLAND

All counties----- \$1.03

MASSACHUSETTS

All counties----- \$1.03

MICHIGAN

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Alcona	\$.84	Cheboygan	\$.83
Alger	.86	Clare	.91
Allegan	.94	Clinton	.93
Alpena	.84	Crawford	.86
Arenac	.86	Delta	.88
Baraga	.86	Dickinson	.89
Barry	.93	Eaton	.93
Bay	.91	Genesee	.94
Benzie	.91	Gladwin	.89
Berrien	.97	Gogebic	.88
Branch	.94	Grand	
Calhoun	.94	Traverse	.85
Cass	.97	Gratiot	.93

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County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Hillsdale	\$.94	Montcalm	\$.91
Houghton	.83	Montmorency	.84
Huron	.91	Muskegon	.91
Ingham	.93	Newaygo	.90
Ionia	.93	Oakland	.96
Iosco	.86	Oceana	.89
Iron	.86	Ogemaw	.89
Isabella	.90	Ontonagon	.85
Jackson	.93	Osceola	.88
Kalamazoo	.96	Oscoda	.89
Kalkaska	.84	Otsego	.83
Kent	.93	Ottawa	.93
Keweenaw	.83	Presque Isle	.83
Lake	.89	Roscommon	.86
Lapeer	.94	Saginaw	.93
Leelanau	.83	St. Clair	.96
Lawancee	.96	St. Joseph	.96
Livingston	.94	Sanilac	.94
Macomb	.97	Shiawassee	.93
Manistee	.87	Tuscola	.93
Marquette	.86	Van Buren	.95
Mason	.89	Washtenaw	.96
Mecosta	.89	Wayne	.96
Menominee	.90	Wexford	.88
Midland	.91	All other counties	.82
Missaukee	.87		
Monroe	.98		

MINNESOTA

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
AITKIN	\$.94	Martin	\$.90
Anoka	.94	Meeker	.94
Becker	.88	Millie Lacs	.94
Beltrami	.88	Morrison	.92
Benton	.93	Mower	.91
Big Stone	.88	Murray	.89
Blue Earth	.92	Nicollet	.94
Brown	.92	Nobles	.88
Carlton	.95	Norman	.86
Carver	.94	Olmsted	.92
Cass	.91	Otter Tail	.90
Chippewa	.91	Pennington	.85
Chisago	.94	Pine	.93
Clay	.87	Pipestone	.88
Clearwater	.88	Polk	.86
Cottonwood	.90	Pope	.91
Crow Wing	.92	Ramsey	.94
Dakota	.94	Red Lake	.86
Dodge	.92	Redwood	.91
Douglas	.91	Renville	.92
Faribault	.90	Rice	.94
Fillmore	.89	Rock	.87
Freeborn	.92	Roseau	.84
Goodhue	.93	St. Louis	.93
Grant	.89	Scott	.94
Hennepin	.94	Sherburne	.94
Houston	.89	Sibley	.94
Hubbard	.89	Stearns	.93
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Lake of the Woods	.85	Washington	.94
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Lincoln	.89	Wilkin	.88
Lyon	.90	Winona	.92
McLeod	.94	Wright	.94
Mahnomen	.86	Yellow Medicine	.91
Marshall	.85		

MISSISSIPPI

All counties----- \$1.03

MISSOURI

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Adair	\$.96	Benton	\$.95
Andrew	.97	Bollinger	.98
Atchison	.94	Boone	.98
Audrain	.98	Buchanan	.97
Barry	.92	Butler	.96
Barton	.95	Caldwell	.97
Bates	.97	Callaway	.99

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County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Camden	\$.05	Mercer	\$.04
Cape Girardeau	.98	Miller	.96
Carroll	.97	Mississippi	.95
Carter	.88	Moniteau	.96
Cass	.98	Monroe	.98
Cedar	.96	Montgomery	1.00
Chariton	.96	Morgan	.95
Christian	.92	New Madrid	.95
Clark	.97	Newton	.92
Clay	.98	Nodaway	.95
Clinton	.97	Oregon	.88
Cole	.97	Osage	.98
Cooper	.96	Ozark	.89
Crawford	1.00	Pemiscot	.94
Dade	.94	Perry	1.00
Dallas	.93	Pettis	.95
Davies	.96	Phelps	.99
De Kalb	.96	Pike	.99
Dent	.97	Platte	.98
Douglas	.90	Polk	.94
Dunklin	.94	Pulaski	.96
Franklin	1.03	Putnam	.93
Gasconade	1.00	Ralls	.99
Gentry	.95	Randolph	.97
Greene	.82	Ray	.97
Grundy	.95	Reynolds	.96
Harrison	.94	Ripley	.95
Henry	.97	St. Charles	1.04
Hickory	.95	St. Clair	.96
Holt	.95	St. Francois	1.01
Howard	.97	St. Genevieve	1.01
Howell	.88	St. Louis	1.04
Iron	1.00	Saline	.96
Jackson	.98	Schuyler	.95
Jasper	.94	Scotland	.96
Jefferson	1.04	Scott	.96
Johnson	.97	Shannon	.88
Knox	.96	Shelby	.97
Laclede	.95	Stoddard	.97
Lafayette	.97	Stone	.91
Lawrence	.92	Sullivan	.93
Lewis	.98	Taney	.88
Lincoln	1.03	Texas	.88
Linn	.95	Vernon	.96
Livingston	.96	Warren	1.03
McDonald	.92	Washington	1.01
Macon	.96	Wayne	.97
Madison	.99	Webster	.93
Maries	.99	Worth	.94
Marion	.98	Wright	.90

MONTANA

Beaverhead	\$.07	Madison	\$.07
Big Horn	.61	Meagher	.73
Blaine	.71	Mineral	.78
Broadwater	.73	Missoula	.77
Carbon	.70	Musselshell	.72
Carter	.70	Park	.73
Cascade	.73	Petroleum	.73
Chouteau	.73	Phillips	.67
Custer	.68	Pondera	.73
Daniels	.66	Powder River	.66
Dawson	.69	Powell	.73
Deer Lodge	.73	Prairie	.68
Fallon	.70	Ravalli	.74
Fergus	.73	Richland	.69
Flathead	.78	Roosevelt	.70
Gallatin	.73	Rosebud	.64
Garfield	.67	Sanders	.79
Glacier	.74	Sheridan	.68
Golden Valley	.72	Silver Bow	.73
Granite	.74	Stillwater	.72
Hill	.73	Sweet Grass	.73
Jefferson	.73	Teton	.73
Judith Basin	.73	Toole	.73
Lake	.78	Treasure	.66
Lewis and Clark	.73	Valley	.65
Liberty	.73	Wheatland	.73
Lincoln	.80	Wibaux	.70
McCone	.68	Yellowstone	.72

NEBRASKA

Adams	\$.00	Blaine	\$.05
Antelope	.90	Boone	.92
Arthur	.83	Box Butte	.80
Banner	.77	Boyd	.87

NEBRASKA—Continued

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Brown	\$.05	Keya Paha	\$.05
Buffalo	.89	Kimball	.79
Burt	.95	Knox	.89
Butler	.95	Lancaster	.95
Cass	.95	Lincoln	.84
Cedar	.90	Logan	.85
Chase	.82	Loup	.88
Cherry	.83	McPherson	.85
Cheyenne	.79	Madison	.92
Clay	.91	Merrick	.92
Colfax	.95	Morrill	.79
Cuming	.94	Nance	.92
Custer	.87	Nemaha	.94
Dakota	.92	Nuckolls	.91
Dawes	.78	Otoe	.95
Dawson	.87	Pawnee	.94
Deuel	.81	Perkins	.82
Dixon	.91	Phelps	.89
Dodge	.95	Pierce	.91
Douglas	.95	Platte	.93
Dundy	.82	Polk	.93
Fillmore	.92	Red Willow	.86
Franklin	.89	Richardson	.95
Frontier	.86	Rock	.86
Furnas	.88	Saline	.94
Gage	.94	Sarpy	.95
Garden	.80	Saunders	.95
Garfield	.88	Scotts Bluff	.77
Gosper	.88	Seward	.94
Grant	.81	Sheridan	.80
Greeley	.91	Sherman	.89
Hall	.90	Sioux	.76
Hamilton	.91	Stanton	.93
Harlan	.88	Thayer	.92
Hayes	.83	Thomas	.85
Hitchcock	.84	Thurston	.94
Holt	.89	Valley	.88
Hooker	.83	Washington	.95
Howard	.90	Wayne	.90
Jefferson	.93	Webster	.90
Johnson	.94	Wheeler	.91
Kearney	.89	York	.92
Keith	.83		

NEVADA

All counties.....\$0.84

NEW HAMPSHIRE

All counties.....\$1.03

NEW JERSEY

All counties.....\$1.03

NEW MEXICO

All counties.....\$0.79

NEW YORK

All counties.....\$1.04

NORTH CAROLINA

All counties.....\$1.07

NORTH DAKOTA

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Adams	\$.05	McLean	\$.05
Barnes	.85	Mercer	.77
Benson	.80	Morton	.77
Billings	.75	Mountrail	.76
Bottineau	.77	Nelson	.82
Bowman	.74	Oliver	.77
Burke	.75	Pembina	.82
Burlington	.80	Pierce	.80
Cass	.86	Ramsey	.81
Cavalier	.81	Ransom	.85
Dickey	.84	Renville	.76
Divide	.74	Richland	.87
Dunn	.75	Rolette	.79
Eddy	.82	Sargent	.86
Emmons	.79	Sheridan	.80
Foster	.83	Sioux	.77
Golden Valley	.72	Slope	.72
Grand Forks	.85	Stark	.76
Grant	.76	Steele	.85
Griggs	.84	Stutsman	.83
Hettinger	.76	Towner	.80
Kidder	.81	Trall	.85
La Moure	.83	Walsh	.82
Logan	.81	Ward	.76
McHenry	.79	Wells	.81
McIntosh	.80	Williams	.74
McKenzie	.72		

OHIO

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Adams	\$.06	Licking	\$.09
Allen	.97	Logan	.97
Ashland	.99	Lorain	.99
Ashtabula	1.02	Lucas	.98
Athens	.98	Madison	.97
Auglaize	.96	Mahoning	1.01
Belmont	.99	Marion	.98
Brown	.96	Medina	.99
Butler	.96	Melgs	.96
Carroll	.99	Mercer	.96
Champaign	.96	Miami	.96
Clark	.96	Monroe	.99
Clermont	.96	Montgomery	.96
Clinton	.96	Morgan	.99
Columbiana	1.00	Morrow	.98
Coshocton	.99	Muskingum	.99
Crawford	.98	Noble	.99
Cuyahoga	.99	Ottawa	.98
Darke	.96	Paulding	.96
Defiance	.96	Perry	.98
Delaware	.98	Pickaway	.97
Erie	.98	Pike	.96
Fairfield	.98	Portage	.99
Fayette	.96	Preble	.96
Franklin	.98	Putnam	.97
Fulton	.96	Richland	.99
Gallia	.96	Ross	.97
Geauga	1.02	Sandusky	.98
Greene	.96	Scioto	.96
Guernsey	.99	Seneca	.98
Hamilton	.96	Shelby	.96
Hancock	.98	Stark	.99
Hardin	.98	Summit	.99
Harrison	.99	Trumbull	1.02
Henry	.97	Tuscarawas	.99
Highland	.96	Union	.98
Hocking	.98	Van Wert	.96
Holmes	.99	Vinton	.98
Huron	.98	Warren	.96
Jackson	.96	Washington	.99
Jefferson	1.01	Wayne	.99
Knox	.99	Williams	.96
Lake	1.01	Wood	.98
Lawrence	.96	Wyandot	.98

OKLAHOMA

Adair	\$.08	Le Flore	\$.03
Alfalfa	.88	Lincoln	.84
Atoka	.81	Logan	.84
Beaver	.81	Love	.78
Beckham	.78	McClain	.79
Blaine	.82	McCurtain	.76
Bryan	.77	McIntosh	.88
Caddo	.80	Major	.83
Canadian	.81	Marshall	.78
Carter	.78	Mayer	.91
Cherokee	.89	Murray	.78
Choctaw	.78	Muskogee	.88
Cimarron	.80	Noble	.88
Cleveland	.80	Nowata	.94
Coal	.81	Okfuskee	.85
Comanche	.78	Oklahoma	.81
Cotton	.77	Okmulgee	.88
Craig	.93	Osage	.90
Creek	.88	Ottawa	.93
Custer	.79	Pawnee	.88
Delaware	.92	Payne	.85
Dewey	.80	Pittsburg	.84
Ellis	.80	Pontotoc	.81
Garfield	.87	Pottawatomie	.81
Garvin	.79	Pushmataha	.80
Grady	.80	Roger Mills	.78
Grant	.88	Rogers	.92
Greer	.78	Seminole	.83
Harmon	.78	Sequoyah	.88
Harper	.82	Stephens	.78
Haskell	.86	Texas	.81
Hughes	.84	Tillman	.76
Jackson	.78	Tulsa	.91
Jefferson	.78	Wagoner	.90
Johnston	.79	Washington	.93
Kay	.89	Washita	.79
Kingfisher	.83	Woods	.87
Kiowa	.78	Woodward	.83
Latimer	.84		

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OREGON

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Baker	\$0.97	Lake	\$0.99
Benton	1.05	Lane	1.03
Clackamas	1.09	Lincoln	.99
Clatsop	1.05	Linn	1.06
Columbia	1.07	Malheur	.91
Coos	.96	Marion	1.08
Crook	1.06	Morrow	1.08
Curry	.94	Multnomah	1.11
Deschutes	1.07	Polk	1.07
Douglas	.98	Sherman	1.09
Gilliam	1.09	Tillamook	1.10
Grant	1.07	Umatilla	1.04
Harney	.86	Union	.99
Hood River	1.10	Wallowa	.97
Jackson	.91	Wasco	1.12
Jefferson	1.09	Washington	1.11
Josephine	.92	Wheeler	1.07
Klamath	.99	Yamhill	1.09

PENNSYLVANIA

All counties..... \$1.03

RHODE ISLAND

All counties..... \$1.03

SOUTH CAROLINA

All counties..... \$1.09

SOUTH DAKOTA

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Aurora	\$0.86	Jackson	\$0.76
Beadle	.85	Jerauld	.85
Bennett	.81	Jones	.79
Bon Homme	.88	Kingsbury	.87
Brookings	.88	Lake	.87
Brown	.85	Lawrence	.73
Brule	.85	Lincoln	.90
Buffalo	.85	Lyman	.82
Butte	.73	McCook	.88
Campbell	.80	McPherson	.83
Charles Mix	.86	Marshall	.85
Clark	.87	Meade	.73
Clay	.91	Mellette	.83
Codington	.87	Miner	.87
Corson	.78	Minnehaha	.89
Custer	.75	Moody	.87
Davison	.87	Pennington	.73
Day	.86	Perkins	.75
Deuel	.88	Potter	.81
Dewey	.77	Roberts	.87
Douglas	.87	Sanborn	.86
Edmunds	.83	Shannon	.80
Fall River	.75	Spink	.85
Faulk	.83	Stanley	.81
Grant	.88	Sully	.80
Gregory	.86	Todd	.83
Haakon	.76	Tripp	.85
Hamlin	.87	Turner	.89
Hand	.84	Union	.91
Hanson	.37	Walworth	.81
Harding	.75	Washabaugh	.76
Hughes	.81	Yankton	.90
Hutchinson	.88	Ziebach	.75
Hyde	.82		

TENNESSEE

All counties..... \$1.04

TEXAS

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Bosque	\$0.98	Hamilton	\$0.96
Bowie	.93	Hansford	.86
Brown	.95	Hartley	.86
Callahan	.91	Hemphill	.86
Cass	.94	Hood	.95
Clay	.91	Hunt	.95
Collins	.96	Jack	.93
Comanche	.95	Johanson	.97
Concho	.93	Karnes	1.01
Coryell	.99	Lampases	.98
Dallam	.85	Limestone	1.02
Denton	.95	Lipscomb	.85
Eastland	.93	McCulloch	.94
Fannin	.94	McLennan	1.01
Gillespie	.96	Mason	.95
Gray	.88	Montague	.92
Grayson	.94	Mocre	.86

TEXAS—Continued

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Ochiltree	\$0.85	Smith	\$0.99
Oldham	.88	Tarrant	.97
Palo Pinto	.93	Taylor	.90
Parker	.96	Wheeler	.88
Parmer	.88	Wichita	.90
Reeves	.79	Wise	.94
Roberts	.87	Young	.93
Runnels	.91	All other counties	.89
San Saba	.95		
Sherman	.85		

UTAH

All counties..... \$0.79

VERMONT

All counties..... \$1.03

VIRGINIA

All counties..... \$1.03

WASHINGTON

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Adams	\$1.02	Lewis	\$1.05
Asotin	.97	Lincoln	1.00
Benton	1.07	Mason	1.03
Chelan	1.05	Okanogan	1.01
Clallam	.96	Pacific	1.03
Clark	1.11	Pend Oreille	.88
Columbia	1.02	Pierce	1.10
Cowlitz	1.09	San Juan	1.07
Douglas	1.02	Skagit	1.07
Ferry	.82	Skamania	1.10
Franklin	1.04	Snohomish	1.08
Garfield	1.01	Spokane	.97
Grant	1.03	Stevens	.91
Grays Harbor	1.03	Thurston	1.05
Island	1.08	Wahkiakum	1.09
Jefferson	.99	Walla Walla	1.03
King	1.11	Whatcom	1.06
Kitsap	1.01	Whitman	.98
Kittitas	1.10	Yakima	1.06
Klickitat	1.09		

WEST VIRGINIA

All counties..... \$1.03

WISCONSIN

County	Rate per bushel	County	Rate per bushel
Adams	\$0.94	Marathon	\$0.91
Ashland	.90	Marquette	.91
Barron	.91	Marquette	.94
Bayfield	.91	Milwaukee	1.03
Brown	.94	Monroe	.93
Buffalo	.92	Oconto	.93
Burnett	.94	Oneida	.89
Calumet	.95	Outagamie	.95
Chippewa	.90	Ozaukee	.97
Clark	.90	Peplin	.93
Columbia	.95	Pierce	.94
Crawford	.93	Polk	.94
Dane	.97	Portage	.93
Dodge	.97	Price	.88
Door	.91	Racine	1.03
Douglas	.95	Richland	.94
Dunn	.92	Rock	.98
Eau Claire	.92	Rusk	.90
Florence	.89	St. Croix	.94
Fond du Lac	.96	Sauk	.95
Forest	.90	Sawyer	.92
Grant	.93	Shawano	.93
Green	.97	Sheboygan	.97
Green Lake	.95	Taylor	.88
Iowa	.94	Trempealeau	.90
Iron	.88	Vernon	.93
Jackson	.92	Vilas	.87
Jefferson	.98	Walworth	.99
Juneau	.94	Washburn	.92
Kenosha	1.03	Washington	.97
Kewaunee	.92	Waukesha	.98
La Crosse	.92	Waupaca	.94
Lafayette	.95	Waushara	.94
Langlade	.91	Winnebago	.95
Lincoln	.90	Wood	.93
Manitowoc	.95		

WYOMING

All counties..... \$0.79

(c) Discount for ergot. Rye containing more than $\frac{3}{40}$ of 1 percent ergot, but not more than 1 percent ergot shall be discounted as follows:

Ergot content (percent):	Discount (cents per bushel)
0.31 to 0.40.....	1
0.41 to 0.50.....	2
0.51 to 0.60.....	3
0.61 to 0.70.....	4
0.71 to 0.80.....	5
0.81 to 0.90.....	6
0.91 to 1.00.....	7

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 105, 401, 63 Stat. 1051, as amended; Title II, 73 Stat. 178, 15 U.S.C. 714c, 7 U.S.C. 1421, 1441)

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PART 443—OILSEEDS

Subpart—1960 Cottonseed Loan Program Regulations

This bulletin states the requirements with respect to loans under the 1960 Cottonseed Price Support Program formulated by Commodity Credit Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "CCC") and the Commodity Stabilization Service (hereinafter referred to as "CSS"). A separate bulletin (or bulletins) will cover purchases of cottonseed under the 1960 Cottonseed Price Support Program. The program will be carried out by CSS under the general supervision and direction of the Executive Vice President, CCC.

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§ 443.1601 Administration.

In the field, the program will be administered through Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (hereinafter referred to as "ASC") State and county

committees (hereinafter referred to as "State" and "county" committees) and the CSS Commodity Office located at Wirth Building, 120 Marais Street, New Orleans 16, Louisiana (hereinafter referred to as "the New Orleans office"). Forms will be distributed through the offices of the ASC State and county committees. ASC county committees will determine or cause to be determined the quantity and grade of cottonseed, the amount of the loan, and the value of the cottonseed delivered under the loan. Loan documents will be completed in the ASC county office, and copies of such documents will be retained there. All documents will be approved by the ASC county office manager (hereinafter referred to as "county office manager") or other employee of the county office designated by him to act in his behalf. Such designation shall be on file in the ASC county office. Program availability and maturity dates will be those specified hereinafter except that whenever the final date of availability or the maturity date falls on a nonwork day for ASC county offices or the New Orleans office, the applicable final date shall be extended to include the next work day. County office managers, ASC State and county committees, and the New Orleans office do not have authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of this subpart or any amendments thereto.

§ 443.1602 Availability of loans.

(a) *General.* Loans will be available only to eligible producers on eligible farm-stored cottonseed in accordance with the requirements of this subpart. As provided in § 443.1603, no person shall be eligible to receive nonrecourse price support in excess of \$50,000 on 1960-crop cottonseed unless he has qualified for an exemption from the \$50,000 limitation on nonrecourse price support contained in Public Law 86-80 through reduction of his production of cotton, and price support in excess of \$50,000 to any such person on 1960-crop cottonseed will be made available only through recourse loans.

(b) *Area.* Loans will be available on cottonseed stored in approved farm storage in all cotton-producing areas, except that no loans will be made in any area where the appropriate ASC State committee determines that the damage hazard to farm-stored cottonseed would not warrant the making of loans.

(c) *Time.* Loans will be available through January 31, 1961. Notes and chattel mortgages must be signed by the producer and delivered or mailed to the ASC county office on or before that date.

(d) *Source.* Loans will be made available through the ASC county offices. Disbursements on loans will be made to producers by ASC county offices by means of sight drafts drawn on CCC in accordance with instructions issued by CSS to the ASC State and county committees. Disbursements on loans will be made not later than February 15, 1961, except where specifically approved by the New Orleans office in each instance. The producer shall not present the loan documents for disbursement

unless the cottonseed are in existence and in good condition. If the cottonseed are not in existence and in good condition at the time of disbursement, the proceeds shall be promptly refunded by the producer.

§ 443.1603 Eligible producer.

(a) An eligible producer shall be any individual, partnership, corporation, association, trust, estate, or other legal entity, or a State or political subdivision thereof, or an agency of such State or political subdivision, producing cottonseed in 1960 in the capacity of landowner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper.

(b) No person will be eligible to receive more than \$50,000 in nonrecourse price support from CCC on 1960-crop cottonseed unless he has qualified for an exemption from the \$50,000 limitation on nonrecourse price support contained in Public Law 86-80 through reduction of his production of cotton. The rules provided in the "Regulations Relating to the \$50,000 Limitation of Nonrecourse Price Support for the 1960 Crop of Price Supported Field Crops in Surplus Supply" (25 F.R. 1001), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations Relating to the \$50,000 Limitation"), shall be applied for the purposes of this subpart to determine whether certain individuals or legal entities are to be treated as one person or as separate persons for the purpose of applying the \$50,000 limitation in Public Law 86-80 and whether producers come within the exemption from such limitation through reduction of their production. Any person who, on the basis of a reduction of his production, desires to qualify for an exemption from the \$50,000 limitation shall file an application with the ASC county committee in accordance with the Regulations Relating to the \$50,000 Limitation. Persons who have not qualified for an exemption from the \$50,000 limitation on nonrecourse price support may obtain price support by means of recourse loans on their 1960-crop cottonseed in excess of that which may be tendered for nonrecourse price support.

(c) Eligible producers who are members of cooperative marketing associations may act collectively through their associations in obtaining loans in accordance with the provisions of § 443.1622.

§ 443.1604 Eligible cottonseed.

Eligible cottonseed shall be cottonseed that meet the following requirements:

(a) The cottonseed must have been produced in the United States in 1960 by an eligible producer.

(b) Such cottonseed must have been produced by the person tendering them for a loan, or by the person who delivered the cottonseed to the cooperative association tendering the cottonseed for a loan, and the beneficial interest in the cottonseed must be in such person and must always have been in him or in him and a former producer whom he succeeded before the cottonseed were harvested. Cottonseed tendered by a cooperative association for a loan must have been produced and delivered to the

association by its producer-members. Any person tendering cottonseed for a loan must have the legal right to mortgage the cottonseed as security for the loan.

(c) Cottonseed must be sound and clean and must not contain more than 11 percent moisture.

(d) No warehouse receipts shall be outstanding on the cottonseed.

§ 443.1605 Approved storage.

Approved storage shall consist of storage structures located on or off the farm which, as determined by the county office manager, are of such construction as to afford safe storage of cottonseed and afford protection against weather damage, poultry, livestock, and rodents, and reasonable protection against fire and theft.

§ 443.1606 Approved forms.

(a) The documents named in this section, together with the provisions of this subpart and any supplements or amendments thereto, govern the rights and responsibilities of the producers under this program. Loan documents executed by an administrator, executor, or trustee will be acceptable only where valid in law. Documents must have State and documentary revenue stamps affixed when required by law.

(b) *Nonrecourse loans:* The following documents must be delivered by the producer in support of every nonrecourse loan: Producer's Note and Supplemental Loan Agreement (Form CL-A (Nonrecourse)) and Commodity Chattel Mortgage (Form CL-AA) covering the cottonseed tendered as security for the loan, both executed and delivered within the period prescribed in § 443.1602(c), and such other forms as prescribed by CCC.

(c) *Recourse loans:* The following documents must be delivered by the producer in support of every recourse loan: Producer's Note and Supplemental Loan Agreement (Form CL-A (Recourse)) and Commodity Chattel Mortgage (Form CL-AA) covering the cottonseed tendered as security for the loan, both executed and delivered within the period prescribed in § 443.1602(c), and such other forms as prescribed by CCC.

§ 443.1607 Determination of quantity.

The quantity of cottonseed at the time a loan is made shall be determined by actual weight or by an estimate based upon measurements. When the weight of cottonseed to be placed under loan is estimated by measurement, 90 cubic feet of cottonseed shall be considered the equivalent of one ton. The quantity delivered in liquidation of the loan shall be the net weight, which shall be the gross weight of the cottonseed less a deduction for any foreign matter in excess of one percent of the gross weight.

§ 443.1608 Liens.

The cottonseed must be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances including any claim the ginner may have against the cottonseed for his regular ginning charge. If liens, ginner's claims, or encumbrances exist on the cottonseed, proper waivers must be obtained.

§ 443.1609 Service charges.

The producer shall pay a service charge of 35 cents per ton on the number of tons placed under a loan, or \$3.00, whichever is greater. ASC State committees are authorized to require prepayment of \$3.00 of the service charges. No refund of any service charge will be made.

§ 443.1610 Setoffs.

(a) If any installment or installments on any loan made available by CCC on farm-storage facilities or mobile drying equipment are payable, under the provisions of the note evidencing such loan, out of any amount due the producer under the program provided for in this subpart, the producer must designate CCC or the lending agency holding such note as payee of such amount to the extent of such installments, but not to exceed that portion of the amount remaining after deduction of service charges and amount due prior lienholders.

(b) If the producer is indebted to CCC, or if the producer is indebted to any other agency of the United States, and such indebtedness is listed on the county debt record, amounts due the producer under the program provided for in this subpart after deduction of amounts payable on farm-storage facilities or mobile drying equipment and other amounts provided in paragraph (a) of this section, shall be applied, as provided in the Secretary's Setoff Regulations, 7 CFR Part 13 (23 F.R. 3757), to such indebtedness.

(c) Compliance with the provisions of this section shall not deprive the producer of any right he might otherwise have to contest the justness of the indebtedness involved in the setoff action either by administrative appeal or by legal action.

§ 443.1611 Interest rate.

Nonrecourse loans and charges on cottonseed shall bear interest at the rate of 3½ percent per annum from the date of disbursement. Recourse price support advances and charges added thereto shall bear interest at the rate of 6 percent from the date of disbursement of the advance and added charges, except that if any amounts are repaid on or before March 1, 1961, the rate of interest on such amounts shall be at the per annum rate of 3½ percent from the date of disbursement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where there has been a willful misrepresentation in obtaining a price support advance, such advance and related charges shall bear interest at the per annum rate of 6 percent from the date of disbursement thereof.

§ 443.1612 Transfer of producer's equity.

The producer shall not transfer either his remaining interest in or his right to redeem cottonseed under loan.

§ 443.1613 Safeguarding of the cottonseed.

The producer who places cottonseed under a loan is obligated to maintain the storage structure in good repair and to keep the cottonseed in storage and

in good condition until the loan is liquidated.

§ 443.1614 Insurance.

(a) *Nonrecourse loans.* CCC will not require the producer to insure the cottonseed placed under a nonrecourse loan. However, if the producer does insure such cottonseed and an indemnity is paid thereon, such indemnity shall inure to the benefit of CCC to the extent of its interest after first satisfying the producer's equity in the cottonseed involved in the loss.

(b) *Recourse loans.* The producer who obtains a recourse farm-storage loan is required to insure at his expense, and at not less than the full market value, the total quantity of collateral under loan. Insurance will be required against loss or damage due to no fewer than the following causes: Fire, lightning, inherent explosion, windstorm, cyclone, and tornado. Any indemnity paid with respect to cottonseed which is collateral for a recourse loan shall inure to the benefit of CCC to the extent of its interest, and the producer shall remain personally liable to CCC for any amount by which the recourse loan, including interest and charges exceeds such indemnity. The producer shall not be relieved of liability if the cottonseed is lost or damaged due to causes for which insurance is not provided.

§ 443.1615 Loss or damage to the cottonseed.

(a) *Nonrecourse loans.* The producer shall be responsible for any loss in quantity or quality of the cottonseed placed under nonrecourse loan, except that, subject to the provisions of § 443.1614, any physical loss or damage other than shrinkage or natural deterioration occurring after disbursement of the loan funds to the producer, without fault, negligence, or conversion on the part of the producer or any other person having control of the storage structure, and resulting solely from an external cause other than insect infestation or vermin will be assumed by CCC to the extent of the loan plus interest, provided the producer or other person having control of the storage structure has given the county office immediate written notice of such loss or damage, and provided there has been no fraudulent representation made by the producer in the loan documents or in obtaining the loan. No physical loss or damage occurring prior to disbursement of the nonrecourse loan funds to the producer will be assumed by CCC. The date of the draft shall constitute the date of disbursement of the funds.

(b) *Recourse loans.* The producer is responsible for any loss in quantity or quality of the cottonseed placed under recourse loans.

§ 443.1616 Personal liability.

The making of any fraudulent representations by the producer in the loan documents (whether nonrecourse or recourse) or in obtaining the loan, or the conversion or unlawful disposition by him of any portion of the cottonseed under loan, shall render the producer subject to criminal prosecution under Federal law and render him personally

liable for the amount of the loan (including interest as provided in § 443.1611) and for any resulting expense incurred by CCC.

§ 443.1617 Maturity and liquidation of loans.

(a) *Nonrecourse loans.* (1) Nonrecourse loans mature on March 1, 1961, or upon such earlier date as CCC may make written demand for payment. If the producer does not repay his nonrecourse loan on or before maturity, he shall deliver the mortgaged cottonseed in accordance with instructions issued on behalf of the ASC county committee. The producer may, however, pay off his loan and redeem his cottonseed at any time prior to the delivery of the cottonseed to CCC or removal of the cottonseed by CCC. In the event the farm is sold, there is a change of tenancy, or the producer dies, the cottonseed securing a nonrecourse loan may be delivered before the maturity date of the loan, after obtaining delivery instruction issued on behalf of the ASC county committee, and the cottonseed may be delivered before the maturity date of the loan for other reasons upon prior approval of the Executive Vice President, CCC.

(2) If the producer is directed to deliver cottonseed securing a nonrecourse loan to a point other than the normal delivery point, the producer shall be allowed compensation (as determined by CCC) for the additional cost of hauling the cottonseed any distance greater than the distance from the point where the cottonseed are stored by the producer to the normal delivery point.

(b) *Recourse loans.* Recourse loans mature on January 31, 1962. The producer is required to repay his recourse loan, plus interest and charges, on or before such maturity date.

§ 443.1618 Settlement on deliveries under nonrecourse loans.

(a) *General.* The total settlement value of cottonseed delivered under 1960-crop nonrecourse loans by any person who has not qualified for unlimited price support on 1960-crop cottonseed, when added to the amount of nonrecourse loans on 1960-crop cottonseed extended to such person which have been satisfied other than by deliveries and the amounts received by such person from sales of cottonseed to CCC under CCC's 1960 Cottonseed Purchase Program, shall not exceed \$50,000. (The rules provided in the Regulations Relating to the \$50,000 Limitation shall be applied to determine whether certain individuals or legal entities are to be treated as one person or as separate persons for the purpose of applying the \$50,000 limitation.) In the absence of fraud, if a person who has not qualified for unlimited price support delivers a quantity of cottonseed which, if received by CCC as a delivery under nonrecourse price support on cottonseed, would cause the amount of nonrecourse price support extended to such person on 1960-crop cottonseed to exceed \$50,000; CCC shall effect settlement for the excess cottonseed in accordance with subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this paragraph (basis point of delivery of the cottonseed to CCC), except that CCC

shall not accept the delivery of any excess cottonseed where it is practicable to determine, at the time of delivery, the quantity of cottonseed which would cause the total amount of nonrecourse price support extended to such person on 1960-crop cottonseed to exceed \$50,000:

(1) Make available to the borrower a quantity of cottonseed having a settlement value equal to the excess above \$50,000.

(2) Sell the excess cottonseed at the market price for the borrower's account and settle with him on the basis of the net proceeds.

(3) When it is not practicable to effect full settlement as provided in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph, CCC may accept the quantity of excess cottonseed for which settlement has not been so effected at the market value on the date of delivery, as determined by CCC, or the price support value, whichever is lower.

The borrower shall refund to CCC promptly upon demand, any amounts received from CCC on such excess cottonseed in excess of what is due the borrower under subparagraph (1), (2), or (3) of this paragraph. All costs incurred by CCC in connection with such excess cottonseed shall be paid by the borrower.

(b) *Method of settlement.* If cottonseed securing a nonrecourse loan are delivered to CCC, a complete grade determination will be made by a cottonseed chemist licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and credit will be given for the settlement value of the cottonseed computed at the applicable settlement rate (see § 443.1621) according to the grade and/or quality so determined for the total quantity delivered. If the settlement value of the cottonseed exceeds the amount due on the loan (excluding interest) by more than \$3.00, such excess will be paid to the borrower, except that if the quantity of cottonseed delivered would, if received by CCC as a delivery under nonrecourse price support, cause the amount of nonrecourse price support extended to the borrower on 1960-crop cottonseed to exceed \$50,000, and if the borrower has not qualified for unlimited price support, CCC shall effect settlement as provided in paragraph (a) of this section. To avoid administrative costs of making small payments, amounts found due the borrower of \$3.00 or less will be paid only upon his request. Payments will be made by sight drafts drawn on CCC by the ASC county office. If the settlement value of the cottonseed is less than the amount due on the loan (excluding interest), the amount of the deficiency, plus interest thereon, shall be paid to CCC by the borrower, except as provided in § 443.1615, and may be set off against any payment which would otherwise be due to him under any agricultural programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture or any other payments which are due or may become due to the borrower from CCC or any other agency of the United States: *Provided*, That, to avoid administrative costs of handling small accounts, a deficiency of \$3.00 or

less, including interest, may be disregarded unless demand therefor is made by CCC.

§ 443.1619. Foreclosure.

(a) *Nonrecourse loans.* If a producer does not satisfy his loan upon maturity, the holder of the note is authorized to remove the cottonseed securing the loan from storage, and the holder is also authorized to sell the cottonseed in accordance with the provisions of the chattel mortgage (Form CL-AA). If CCC is the holder of the note, then at CCC's election title to the cottonseed shall, without a sale thereof, immediately vest in CCC, and CCC shall have no obligation to pay for any market value which such cottonseed may have in excess of the amount of the loan indebtedness, i.e., the unpaid amount of the note plus interest and charges. Nothing herein shall preclude the making of the following payments to the producer or his personal representative only, without right of assignment to or substitution of any other party: (1) Any amount by which the settlement value of the cottonseed may exceed the principal amount of the loan or (2) the amount by which the proceeds of sale may exceed the loan indebtedness if the loan collateral is sold to third parties rather than CCC acquiring full title to such loan collateral. If the cottonseed removed by CCC from storage is sold at less than the amount due on the loan (excluding interest) and the quantity, grade, or quality of the cottonseed as removed is lower than that on which the loan was computed, the producer shall pay to CCC the difference between the amount due on the loan and the higher of the sales proceeds or the settlement value of the cottonseed removed by CCC, plus interest. The amount of the deficiency may be set off against any payment which would otherwise be due the producer under any agricultural program administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, or any other payments which are due or may become due the producer from CCC, or any other agency of the United States.

(b) *Recourse loans.* If the cottonseed are not redeemed upon maturity of the recourse loans, or if at any time CCC determines that the cottonseed can no longer be stored because of the danger of deterioration or other reasons, the holder of the note is authorized to remove the cottonseed from storage, and the holder is also authorized to sell the cottonseed securing the note. Upon sale of the cottonseed, the net proceeds will be credited to the producer's recourse indebtedness. Any sum due the producer from the sale of the cottonseed or from an insurance indemnity paid on the cottonseed, after deducting the amount of the loan indebtedness shall be payable only to the producer without right of assignment by him. If the cottonseed are sold at less than the loan indebtedness, the producer shall pay CCC the difference between the loan indebtedness and the sales proceeds of the cottonseed. Such payment shall be made promptly upon demand, unless the cottonseed were sold prior to the maturity date in which event such payment shall be made on the maturity date.

§ 443.1620 Release of the cottonseed under loan.

A producer may at any time obtain the release of cottonseed remaining under loan by paying to CCC the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, and any charges that may be due. After payment of the note has been effected, the county office manager shall, in the case of farm-storage loans, execute such release or otherwise make such arrangements as the law may require for the release of chattel mortgage. Partial release of the cottonseed securing nonrecourse loans prior to maturity of the loans may be arranged with the ASC county committee by paying to CCC the amount of the loan, plus charges and accrued interest, represented by the quantity of the cottonseed to be released: *Provided, however*, That no partial release of cottonseed shall include less than the total quantity of cottonseed stored in any single commingled mass unless the appropriate ASC county committee determines that release of a portion of such commingled mass may be made.

§ 443.1621 Loan and settlement rates.

(a) *Nonrecourse loans—(1) Loan rate.* Nonrecourse loans on cottonseed shall be made at the rate of \$38.00 per ton of eligible cottonseed as defined in § 443.1604.

(2) *Basic settlement rate.* The basic settlement rate for basis grade (100) cottonseed shall be \$38.00 per net ton, f.o.b. railroad cars or trucks at delivery points designated by CCC. The settlement rate for cottonseed grading above or below basis grade (100) shall be \$38.00 per ton plus or minus a percentage of such price equal to the percentage by which the grade of such cottonseed is above or below 100. In the case of "off-quality" or "below grade" cottonseed, as defined in the United States Official Standards for Grades of Cottonseed, CCC will sell such cottonseed pursuant to the provisions of the chattel mortgage at the current market price, and the settlement rate shall be the market price per ton determined on the basis of such sale.

(b) *Recourse loan rate.* Recourse loans on cottonseed shall be made at the rate of \$38.00 per ton of eligible cottonseed as defined in § 443.1604.

§ 443.1622 Cooperative marketing associations.

(a) Cooperative marketing associations shall be eligible for loans on 1960-crop cottonseed: *Provided*, That (1) the association shall not tender for a loan cottonseed of any producer-member if the loan on such cottonseed, together with the nonrecourse price support previously received by such producer, would cause the total nonrecourse price support received by such producer to exceed \$50,000; (2) the cottonseed placed under loan are delivered to the association by eligible producers who are members of the association; (3) the association has been granted by such producer-members the legal right to mortgage the cottonseed as security for a loan; (4) the association keeps any cottonseed covered by a chattel mortgage segregated from all

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cottonseed not covered by the mortgage; (5) the association keeps cottonseed securing nonrecourse loans segregated from cottonseed securing recourse loans; and (6) the association undertakes to pay CCC any amounts due it under the provisions of this program at the time of settlement.

(b) Cooperative associations desiring loans may obtain documents from the ASC county office for the county in which the association is located. The loan and settlement rates to cooperative associations will be the same as those to individual producers, and loans with respect to such associations will otherwise be on substantially the same basis as loans with respect to individual producers.

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PART 464—TOBACCO

Subpart—Tobacco Loan Program

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO; 1960 CROP

Set forth below is schedule of advance rates, by grades, for the 1960 crop of types 11-14, flue-cured tobacco, under the tobacco loan program formulated by Commodity Credit Corporation and Commodity Stabilization Service, published 25 F.R. 6323.

§ 464.1221 1960 Crop—Flue-Cured Tobacco, Types 11-14. Advance Schedule.¹

[Dollars per hundred pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade	Advance rate	Grade	Advance rate	Grade	Advance rate
A1F	82.12	B5F	56.12	B3D	43.12
A2F	78.12	B6F	49.12	B4D	35.12
A1R	75.12	B3FV	62.12	B5D	29.12
A2R	70.12	B4FV	57.12	B6D	24.12
B1L	72.12	B5FV	52.12	B3KL	52.12
B2L	69.12	B1FR	67.12	B4KL	45.12
B3L	67.12	B2FR	65.12	B5KL	40.12
B4L	62.12	B3FR	62.12	B6KL	31.12
B5L	56.12	B4FR	57.12	B3KF	52.12
B6L	49.12	B5FR	52.12	B4KF	45.12
B3LV	62.12	B6FR	45.12	B5KF	40.12
B4LV	58.12	B1R	60.12	B6KF	31.12
B5LV	52.12	B2R	56.12	B4KV	43.12
B3LL	58.12	B3R	52.12	B5KV	36.12
B4LL	54.12	B4R	44.12	B6KV	29.12
B5LL	48.12	B5R	37.12	B3KR	58.12
B1F	72.12	B6R	30.12	B4KR	53.12
B2F	69.12	B3RV	50.12	B5KR	47.12
B3F	67.12	B4RV	43.12	B3M	48.12
B4F	62.12	B5RV	36.12	B4M	44.12

¹ The advance rates listed above are applicable only to tied flue-cured tobacco identified on a "Within Quota" (white or green) marketing card; rates for untied flue-cured tobacco similarly identified are five dollars (\$5.00) per hundred pounds less for each grade than for tied tobacco; and rates for tobacco identified on a "Limited Support—Within Quota" (blue) marketing card are 50 percent of the applicable rates for tobacco identified on a "Within Quota" (white or green) marketing card, plus six cents (\$0.06) per hundred pounds. The Co-operative Association through which price support is made available is authorized to deduct 12 cents per hundred pounds to apply against overhead costs. Only the original producer is eligible to receive advances. Tobacco graded "W" (unsafe order), "U" (unsound), N2 or No-G will not be accepted.

[Dollars per hundred pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade	Advance rate	Grade	Advance rate	Grade	Advance rate
B5M	38.12	H5R	55.12	X1F	72.12
B6M	30.12	H6R	48.12	X2F	71.12
B5RS	33.12	H4K	58.12	X3F	69.12
B6RS	27.12	H5K	52.12	X4F	65.12
B5GS	31.12	H6K	45.12	X5F	56.12
B6GS	25.12	O1L	76.12	X3FV	60.12
B3GL	58.12	C2L	74.12	X4FV	53.12
B4GL	53.12	C3L	73.12	X5FV	43.12
B5GL	46.12	C4L	72.12	X4KL	48.12
B6GL	43.12	C5L	70.12	X4KF	50.12
B3GF	57.12	C4LV	65.12	X5KF	40.12
B4GF	50.12	C5LV	60.12	X4KV	39.12
B5GF	45.12	C4LL	60.12	X5KV	27.12
B6GF	38.12	C5LL	56.12	X4KR	51.12
B4GR	42.12	C1F	76.12	X3M	51.12
B5GR	36.12	C2F	74.12	X4M	45.12
B6GR	29.12	C3F	73.12	X5M	38.12
B4GK	40.12	C4F	72.12	X3G	50.12
B5GK	35.12	C5F	70.12	X4G	44.12
B6GK	28.12	C4FV	65.12	X5G	30.12
B4GG	26.12	C5FV	60.12	P2L	63.12
B5GG	24.12	C4KL	57.12	P3L	60.12
B6GG	20.12	C5KL	52.12	P4L	60.12
H1L	74.12	C4KF	57.12	P5L	35.12
H2L	73.12	C5KF	52.12	P2F	63.12
H3L	72.12	C5KR	54.12	P3F	59.12
H4L	70.12	C5M	54.12	P4F	48.12
H5L	65.12	X1L	72.12	P5F	30.12
H6L	59.12	X2L	71.12	P3G	45.12
H1F	74.12	X3L	69.12	P4G	32.12
H2F	73.12	X4L	65.12	P5G	22.12
H3F	72.12	X5L	56.12	N1L	21.12
H4F	70.12	X3LV	60.12	N1F	28.12
H5F	65.12	X4LV	54.12	N1R	23.12
H6F	59.12	X5LV	45.12	N1GL	20.12
H3R	66.12	X3LL	55.12	N1GF	25.12
H4R	61.12	X4LL	50.12	N1GR	20.12

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 101, 401, 403, 63 Stat. 1051, as amended, 1054; 15 U.S.C. 714c, 7 U.S.C. 1441, 1421, 1423; sec. 125, 70 Stat. 198, 7 U.S.C. 1813; Public Law 86-80, 73 Stat. 178)

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Title 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter III—Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture

PART 354—OVERTIME SERVICES RELATING TO IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Overtime, Night, and Holiday Inspection and Quarantine Activities at Border, Coastal, and Air Ports

Section 354.1 of Part 354, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 354.1 Overtime work at border ports, seaports, and airports.

(a) Any person, firm, or corporation having ownership, custody or control of plants, plant products, or other commodities or articles subject to inspection, certification, or quarantine under this chapter, and who requires the services of an employee of the Plant Quarantine Division on a holiday or at any other time outside the regular tour of duty of such employee, shall sufficiently in advance of the period of overtime request the Division inspector in charge to furnish inspection, quarantine or certification service during such overtime period, and shall pay the Government therefor at

the rate of \$5.80 per man-hour per employee as follows: A minimum charge of two hours shall be made for any unscheduled overtime duty performed by an employee on a day when no work was scheduled for him or which is performed by an employee on his regular work day beginning either at least one hour before his scheduled tour of duty or at least one hour after he has completed his scheduled tour of duty, and has left his place of employment. In addition, each period of unscheduled overtime work which requires an employee to perform additional travel for which he would otherwise not be compensated, and each period of holiday duty, may include a commuted travel time period, not in excess of three hours. The amount of this period shall be prescribed in administrative instructions to be issued by the Director of the Plant Quarantine Division for the ports, stations, and areas in which the employees are located, and shall be established as nearly as may be practicable to cover the time necessarily spent in reporting to and returning from the place at which the employee performs such overtime duty if such travel is performed solely on account of such overtime duty. It will be administratively determined from time to time which days constitute holidays.

(b) The Division inspector in charge, in honoring a request to furnish inspection, quarantine, or certification service, shall assign employees to such overtime or holiday duty with due regard to the work program and availability of employees for such duty.

(64 Stat. 561; 5 U.S.C. 576)

The foregoing amendment shall become effective July 10, 1960.

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the hourly rate for overtime services from \$5.40 to \$5.80 commensurate with salary increases provided in the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-568).

The purpose of this amended section is to prescribe conditions under which a minimum charge may be made for unscheduled overtime duty, and to provide for a commuted travel time period for any such overtime duty involving additional and otherwise uncompensated travel. Determination of these conditions and travel time period depends entirely upon facts within the knowledge of the Department of Agriculture. It is to the benefit of the public that this amendment be made effective at the earliest practicable date. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238), it is found upon good cause that notice and public procedure on this amendment are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest and good cause is found for making this amendment effective less than thirty days after publication.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of July 1960.

[SEAL] M. R. CLARKSON,
Acting Administrator,
Agricultural Research Service.

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Chapter VII—Commodity Stabilization Service (Farm Marketing Quotas and Acreage Allotments), Department of Agriculture

PART 711—MARKETING QUOTA REVIEW REGULATIONS

Basis and purpose. The regulations contained in §§ 711.1 to 711.28 are issued pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.) and govern the review of farm marketing quotas of commodities under section 363 of the act.

The purpose of this revision is to revise the Marketing Quota Review Regulations approved November 27, 1956, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 30, 1956 (21 F.R. 9365, 9716, 24 F.R. 10868), as amended. The principal changes are as follows:

(1) County committee members will be eligible as members of a review committee, (2) appointment of a panel of six or more farmers as review committee members instead of appointment of three regular and three alternate members, (3) revision of procedure where only two review committee members are present to complete a hearing, (4) revision of hearing procedure upon issuance of an order of dismissal and (5) clarification of procedure for reopening hearings. In addition, editorial changes have been made.

In accordance with section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U.S.C. 1003), notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 27, 1960 (25 F.R. 4686), that the Secretary of Agriculture had under consideration the revision of the Marketing Quota Review Regulations and the data and recommendations received in response to such notice have been duly considered.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 711.1 to 711.28 issued under sec. 375, 52 Stat. 66, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 1375. Interpret or apply secs. 363-368, 52 Stat. 63, 64, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1363-1368.

GENERAL

§ 711.1 Effective date.

The Marketing Quota Review Regulations approved November 27, 1956, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 30, 1956 (21 F.R. 9365, 9716, 24 F.R. 10868), as amended, shall remain in effect and shall apply to all actions and proceedings taken prior to August 15, 1960, and such regulations are superseded as of midnight, August 14, 1960. The provisions of §§ 711.1 to 711.28 are effective August 15, 1960.

§ 711.2 Definitions.

As used in §§ 711.1 to 711.28 and in all forms and documents in connection therewith, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) The terms "Secretary," "Deputy Administrator," "State committee," "county committee," "community committee," "State administrative officer," and "county office manager" as defined in Part 718 of this chapter (24 F.R. 4223), as amended, shall apply to the regulations in §§ 711.1 to 711.28.

(b) "Act" means the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and any amendments thereto, heretofore or hereafter made.

(c) "Director" means the Director, or Acting Director, of the applicable Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The applicable Division shall be the Cotton Division in the case of upland and extra long staple cotton, the Grain Division in the case of rice and wheat, the Oils and Peanut Division in the case of peanuts, and the Tobacco Division in the case of tobacco.

(d) "Quota" means a farm marketing quota established under the act and includes one or more of the following factors: farm acreage allotment, normal yield for the farm, actual production for the farm, farm marketing excess, acreage of the commodity on the farm, and determination by the county committee of the land constituting the farm.

(e) "Application" means an application for review of a quota under section 363 of the act.

(f) "Review committee" means three farmers appointed by the Secretary as members of a panel to review quotas under section 363 of the act.

(g) "Clerk" means a person designated by the State administrative officer to serve as clerk to the review committee and such person shall be the county office manager for the county in which the application was filed or an employee of the State office or other employee of the county office.

(h) "County" means a county or parish of a State or any other equivalent subdivision of a State, as for example but not limited to independent cities and the northern and southern areas of Puerto Rico.

(i) "Expiration of time limitation" as set forth in Part 720 of this chapter (24 F.R. 4233) shall apply to the regulations in §§ 711.1 to 711.28.

§ 711.3 Issuance of forms and instructions.

The Deputy Administrator shall issue such forms and instructions with respect to internal management as are necessary for carrying out §§ 711.1 to 711.28. The following general forms, as revised from time to time, are prescribed for use in connection with review hearings:

- (a) MQ-53 Application for Review.
- (b) MQ-54 Notice of Untimely Filing.
- (c) MQ-55 Notice of Insufficiency.
- (d) MQ-56 Notice of Hearing.
- (e) MQ-57 Order of Dismissal.
- (f) MQ-58 Determination of Review Committee.
- (g) MQ-59 Oath of Review Committee-men.

§ 711.4 Availability of records.

The clerk shall carefully keep a record of all applications and of all proceedings relating to the review of such applications. Such records shall be available for public inspection at the office of the clerk.

REVIEW COMMITTEE

§ 711.5 Eligibility as member of a panel.

Any farmer who meets the eligibility requirements for county committeeman prescribed in the regulations in Part 7 of Subtitle A of this Title (21 F.R. 8385; 7 CFR 7.1 to 7.42), as amended, in a county within the area of venue for which he is to be appointed shall be eligible for appointment as a member of a review committee panel for such area of venue. If the area of venue consists of only one county or a part of a county, these eligibility requirements must be met in such county or in a nearby county. No farmer whose legal residence is in one State shall be eligible for appointment as a member of a review committee panel for an area of venue in another State.

§ 711.6 Appointment of members of a panel.

The Secretary shall appoint six or more eligible farmers to serve as members of a review committee panel in each area of venue. Notice of appointment shall be sent to the State committee, which shall notify the farmers so appointed and the clerk. Appointments may be made before, during, or after the period in which applications for review of quotas are required to be filed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Secretary shall have the continuing power to revoke or suspend any appointment made pursuant to the regulations in this part, and subject to the provisions of the act, to make such other appointment deemed proper. The members of review committees appointed for 1960 prior to the effective date of §§ 711.1 to 711.28 shall be deemed to be a panel of members under this paragraph on such effective date: *Provided, however,* That the members

appointed as chairman and vice-chairman for 1960 shall continue in such offices for the balance of their terms of office for 1960.

§ 711.7 Oath of office.

Each farmer appointed to serve as a member of a review committee shall, as soon as possible after appointment, execute an oath of office on such form as may be prescribed by the Deputy Administrator, duly subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before a notary public. No farmer shall serve on a review committee unless such oath of office has been duly executed and filed with the State administrative officer or the clerk. A farmer appointed for consecutive terms to serve as a member of a review committee shall not be required to file a new oath of office after the original filing. If the form of oath of office prescribed by the Deputy Administrator is materially changed, a new oath of office shall be executed if required by the Deputy Administrator.

§ 711.8 Composition of review committee.

(a) *Three designated members from the panel constitute a review committee.* Three members from the panel shall act as a review committee to hear applications for review for the prescribed area of venue. The State administrative officer shall designate from the panel of members for the prescribed area of venue three members who shall act as a review committee to hear specific applications and shall designate one of these three members as chairman of the review committee and another member as vice-chairman. Where the number of applications pending require two or more review committees for prompt disposition of such applications, the State administrative officer shall designate the members of each review committee, the chairman and vice-chairman thereof, and the specific applications to be heard by each review committee. Two or more review committees may hear applications concurrently in an area of venue. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the chairman. The State administrative officer shall notify members of each review committee of the schedule of hearings. No member shall serve in any case in which a quota will be reviewed for a farm in which such member, any of his relatives or business associates is interested, nor shall any member serve where he had acted as State, county, or community committee member on a quota to be reviewed by the review committee.

(b) *Only two members present to commence hearing.* Where only two members of a review committee are present to commence a hearing, although three members were scheduled to hear the application, at the request of or with the consent of the applicant in writing, a hearing conducted by two members of the review committee shall be deemed to be a regular hearing of the review committee as to such application. The determination made by such members shall constitute the determination of the review committee. In the event such

members cannot agree upon a determination, such fact shall be set forth in writing and a new hearing scheduled by the State administrative officer. If the applicant does not consent in writing to a hearing conducted by two members of the review committee, the hearing shall be rescheduled.

(c) *Only two members remain to complete a hearing.* Where only two members of a review committee remain to complete a hearing commenced with three members, due to serious illness, death, or other cause which prevents one of the members from completing the hearing within a reasonable time, at the request or with the consent of the applicant in writing, the remaining two members of the review committee shall henceforth constitute an entire review committee for the purpose of such hearing. In the event such members cannot agree upon a determination, such fact shall be set forth in writing and a new hearing scheduled by the State administrative officer. If the applicant does not consent in writing to completion of the hearing by two members of the review committee, the hearing shall be rescheduled.

(d) *Reopened or remanded hearings.* In the case of a reopened or remanded hearing, if any member of the review committee is no longer in office because of death, resignation, or ineligibility, the State administrative officer shall designate another member of the review committee panel to serve on the review committee. If a hearing held pursuant to § 711.8 (b) or (c) is reopened or remanded and only one review committee member is available to hear such reopened or remanded hearing, the State administrative officer shall designate two additional members from the review committee panel to serve on the review committee.

§ 711.9 Term of office.

Appointment as a member of a review committee panel shall be for a term of one calendar year. A member may be reappointed for succeeding terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a review committee shall continue in office to conclude hearings before it which are begun during such year and make final determinations thereof, or to hold a reopened hearing, or to conclude a hearing remanded to it by a court.

§ 711.10 Compensation.

The members designated as review committeemen shall receive compensation when serving at the same rate as that received by the members of the county committee which established the quotas sought to be reviewed. No member of a review committee shall be entitled to receive compensation for services as such member for more than thirty days in any one year. Payment of compensation, reimbursement for travel expenses and rates therefor, shall be made under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Deputy Administrator.

§ 711.11 Effect of change in composition of review committee.

Nothing contained in §§ 711.5 to 711.10 relating to any vacancy or revocation or

suspension of appointment and nothing done pursuant thereto shall be construed as affecting the validity of any prior hearing conducted or determination made in accordance with the regulations in this part, in which the member of the review committee whose office has become vacant participated, or as affecting in any way court proceeding which may be instituted to review such determination.

JURISDICTION

§ 711.12 Area of venue and jurisdiction.

An area of venue for a review committee shall be established by the State committee taking into consideration the requirement of section 363 of the act that review committee members must be from the county in which the quota was established or from nearby counties, the prompt handling of applications for review, transportation problems and the limit of 30-day service by review committeemen in any one year. An area of venue may consist of all or part of a county, or more than one county within a State. A review committee shall have jurisdiction to hear timely filed applications respecting quotas established or denied by official written notice for farms within its area of venue. In all cases, the review committee shall consider only such matters as, under applicable provisions of the act and regulations of the Secretary, are required or permitted to be considered by the county committee in the establishment of the quota sought to be reviewed.

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF QUOTA

§ 711.13 Manner and time of filing.

Any farmer who is dissatisfied with his quota may, within fifteen days after the date of mailing to him of notice of such quota on Form MQ-24, "Notice of Farm Acreage Allotment and Marketing Quota," or Form MQ-93, or other official notice of farm marketing excess, file a written application for review thereof by the review committee. Such review may include any of the factors applicable to the quota as defined in § 711.2(d): *Provided, however,* That any determination of the county committee, such as the farm acreage allotment, which has previously been reviewed by a review committee and has become final, shall not be reconsidered in a subsequent review proceeding. Unless application for review is made within such period, the original determination of the quota shall be final. An application shall be in writing and addressed to, and filed with, the county office manager for the county from which the notice of quota was received. Any application (Form MQ-53 available on request) whether made on Form MQ-53 or not, shall contain the following:

- (1) Date of application and commodity (including type where applicable, e.g. upland cotton, flue-cured tobacco).
- (2) Correct full name and address of applicant.
- (3) Brief statement of each ground upon which the application is based.
- (4) A statement of the amount of quota which it is claimed should have been established.
- (5) Signature of applicant.

§ 711.14 Examination by county committee.

As soon as practicable, the county committee and county office manager shall examine the applications and the following action shall be taken:

(a) If the application is not filed within the prescribed 15-day period the county office manager shall send a notice of untimely filing on Form MQ-54 by certified mail to the applicant at the address shown on the application;

(b) If the increase, adjustment or other determination requested in the application is found to be proper in whole or in part, the county committee shall notify the applicant thereof and, upon withdrawal of the application by the applicant, shall revise the quota within the limits of the act and the regulations for the commodity and mail a notice of revised quota to the applicant. Where any such adjustment is approved as provided in the applicable regulations for the commodity, a charge of the amount so approved, but not to exceed the amount approved by the review committee if the application is not withdrawn, shall be made against applicable available reserve acreages;

(c) If the application does not contain substantially the information required under § 711.13, the county office manager shall send a notice of insufficiency on Form MQ-55 by certified mail to the applicant at the address shown on the application. The applicant may file an amended application within 15 days from the date of mailing the notice of insufficiency;

(d) All applications which are not withdrawn by the applicant and which are not disposed of under paragraphs (a) to (c) of this section shall be listed and a report thereof sent to the State administrative officer with a request that hearings be scheduled. The county committee, in each case scheduled for a hearing on the merits, shall prepare a written answer to the application setting forth all of the pertinent facts relating to the case, pointing out the provisions of applicable regulations under which the quota being reviewed was established, explaining the data used, how the quota was established, pointing out why the quota should not be revised, if such be the case, and any other matters deemed pertinent. The answer shall set forth the foregoing so as to include all the issues of fact which are known to be in dispute. In each case scheduled for a hearing under § 711.19(b), the county committee shall prepare an appropriate written answer.

§ 711.15 Withdrawal of applications.

An application may be withdrawn upon the written request of the applicant. Any application so withdrawn shall be endorsed by the clerk "Dismissed at the request of the applicant."

§ 711.16 Amendments.

Upon due request, and within the discretion of the review committee, the right to amend the application and all procedural documents in connection with any hearing, shall be granted upon such reasonable terms as the review committee may deem right and proper.

HEARING AND DETERMINATION**§ 711.17 Place and schedule of hearing.**

The place of hearing shall be in the office of the county committee through which the quota sought to be reviewed was established, or such other appropriate place in the county as may be designated by the State administrative officer, or by the review committee in cases arising under § 711.20: *Provided, however*, That the place of hearing may be in some other county if agreed to in writing by the applicant. The State administrative officer shall schedule applications for hearings and forward such schedule to the clerk.

§ 711.18 Notice of hearing.

The clerk shall give written notice on Form MQ-56 to the applicant by depositing such notice in the United States mail, certified and addressed to the last known address of the applicant at least ten days prior to the time appointed for the hearing and copies of such notice shall also be sent to the county committee and the State office. If the applicant requests waiver of such ten day period, the hearing may be scheduled earlier upon consent of the other interested parties. The notice of the hearing shall specify the time and place of the hearing, contain a statement of the statutory authority for the hearing, state that the application will be heard by the review committee duly appointed for the area of venue in which the applicant's farm is located, and that a verbatim transcript may be obtained by the applicant if he makes arrangement therefor before the hearing and pays the expense thereof.

§ 711.19 Order of dismissal.

(a) *Review committee examination of notices of insufficiency and untimely filing.* The review committee shall examine each application where a notice of insufficiency or untimely filing was sent. If it concurs in the action taken by the county office manager, an order of dismissal on Form MQ-57 shall be issued, as provided in § 711.24. If it does not concur, the State administrative officer shall be advised and shall schedule a hearing.

(b) *Hearing on issues of timely filing, sufficiency of application, or failure to appear at a scheduled hearing.* The applicant may file a written request for a hearing on issues of timely filing, sufficiency of the application, or failure to appear at a scheduled hearing, with the clerk within 15 days after the date of mailing of the order of dismissal giving the reasons why he believes a hearing should be held and the State administrative officer shall schedule a hearing as to such issues. Such hearing shall also include a determination on the merits of any application found to be timely filed and sufficient, and, where applicable, the applicant shows that with the exercise of due diligence he was unable to appear at his scheduled hearing.

§ 711.20 Continuances.

Hearings shall be held at the time and place set forth in the notice of hearing or in any subsequent notice amending or superseding the prior notice, but may,

without notice other than an announcement at the hearing by the chairman of the review committee, be continued from day to day or adjourned to a different place in the county or to a later date or to a date and place to be fixed in a subsequent notice to be issued pursuant to § 711.18. In the event a full committee of three is not present, those members present, or in the absence of the entire committee, the clerk, shall postpone the hearing unless the hearing is held pursuant to § 711.8 (b) or (c). There shall not be a continuance for lack of a full committee in the case of a reopened or remanded hearing where the hearing was initially held pursuant to § 711.8 (b) or (c) and the two review committeemen who previously held the hearing are present and eligible to serve.

§ 711.21 Conduct of hearing.

(a) *Open to public.* Except as otherwise provided in §§ 711.1 to 711.28, each hearing shall take place before the entire review committee and shall be presided over by the chairman of such committee. The hearing shall be open to the public and shall be conducted in a fair and impartial manner and in such a way as to afford the applicant, members of the appropriate county and community committees, and appropriate officers and agents of the Department of Agriculture, and all persons appearing on behalf of such parties, reasonable opportunity to give and produce evidence relevant to the quota being reviewed.

(b) *Consolidation of hearings.* Wherever practicable, two or more applications relating to the same commodity and the same farm shall be consolidated by the review committee on its own motion or at the request of the State administrative officer and heard at the same time on the same record.

(c) *Representation.* The applicant and the Secretary may be represented at the hearing. The county committee shall be present or represented at the hearing.

(d) *Order of procedure.* At the commencement of the hearing, the chairman of the review committee shall read or cause to be read the pertinent portions of the application for review. The written answer of the county committee shall be submitted and shall be made a part of the record of the hearing. If the applicant asserts and shows to the satisfaction of the review committee that he has not been informed of the county committee's position in time to afford him adequate opportunity to prepare and present his case, the review committee shall continue the hearing, without notice other than announcement thereof at the hearing, for such period of time as will afford the applicant reasonable opportunity to meet the issues of fact and law involved. After answer by the county committee and following such continuance, if any, as may be granted by the review committee, evidence shall be received with respect to the matters relevant to the quota under review in such order as the chairman of the review committee shall prescribe. The review committee may take official notice of relevant publications of the Department

of Agriculture and regulations of the Secretary.

(e) *Submission of evidence.* The burden of proof shall be upon the applicant as to all issues of fact raised by him. Each witness shall testify under oath or affirmation. The review committee shall confine the evidence to pertinent matters and shall exclude irrelevant, immaterial, or unduly repetitious evidence. Interested persons shall be permitted to present oral and documentary evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, and to conduct such cross-examination as may be required for a full and true disclosure of the facts. The hearing shall be concluded within such reasonable time as may be determined by the review committee.

(f) *Transcript of testimony.* The review committee shall provide for the taking of such notes including but not limited to stenographic reports or recordings at the hearing as will enable it to make a summary of the proceedings and the testimony received at the hearing. The testimony received at the hearing shall be reported verbatim and a transcript thereof made if (1) the applicant requests such transcript prior to the time the hearing begins and provides for its preparation and for the payment of the expense thereof, or (2) the State committee representative requests that such transcript be made and provides therefor. Immediately upon the completion of any such verbatim transcript, three legible copies thereof shall be furnished to the review committee and one copy shall be furnished to the State office without charge. The clerk shall certify that the summary of the testimony or the verbatim transcript is accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(g) *Written arguments and proposed findings.* The review committee shall permit the applicant, the members of the appropriate county and community committees, and appropriate officers and agents of the Department of Agriculture to file written arguments and proposed findings of fact and conclusions, based on the evidence adduced at the hearing, for the consideration of the review committee within such reasonable time after the conclusion of the hearing as may be prescribed by the review committee. Such written arguments and proposed findings shall be filed in triplicate with the clerk and an additional copy thereof shall be provided to the other party.

§ 711.22 Nonappearance of applicant.

(a) If, at the time of the hearing, the applicant is absent and no appearance is made on his behalf, the review committee shall, after a lapse of such period of time as it may consider proper and reasonable, have the name of the absent applicant called in the hearing room. If, upon such call, there is no response, and no appearance on behalf of such applicant and no continuance has been requested by the applicant, the review committee shall thereupon close the hearing as to such applicant, and, without further proceedings in the case, make an order dismissing the application.

(b) If, at a hearing which is reopened pursuant to § 711.25 or remanded by a

court, the applicant is absent and no appearance is made on his behalf, the review committee shall continue the hearing for a reasonable period of time and if the applicant does not appear at such continued hearing, the review committee shall make a determination on Form MQ-58.

§ 711.23 Determination by review committee.

As soon as practicable after hearing on an application, including a hearing on an order of dismissal, the review committee shall make a determination upon the application. If it is determined by the review committee that the application should be denied, the review committee shall so indicate. If it is determined that the application should be granted in whole or in part, the review committee shall establish the quota which it finds to be proper. Each determination made by the review committee shall be in writing, shall contain specific findings of fact and conclusions, together with the reasons or basis therefor, and shall be based upon and made in accordance with reliable, probative, and substantial evidence adduced at the hearing. The concurrence of two members of the review committee shall be sufficient to make a determination. The written determination shall contain such subscription by each member of the review committee as will indicate his concurrence therein or his dissent therefrom. In case of an increase in the quota, the review committee shall specifically state in the determination in what respect, if any, the county committee has failed properly to apply the act and regulations of the Secretary thereunder. If such increase is based upon evidence not available to the county committee, the findings of the review committee shall so indicate. The appropriate county office manager shall make available to the review committee such clerical and stenographic assistance as may be required.

§ 711.24 Service of determination.

A copy of the determination or of any order dismissing the application, certified by the clerk as a true and correct copy of the signed original, shall be served upon the applicant by sending the same by certified mail addressed to the applicant at his last known address. The copy of the determination or order shall contain at the top thereof substantially the following statement: "To all persons who, as operator, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, are or will be interested in the above-named commodity on the above-identified farm in the year for which the marketing quota being reviewed is established" and such statement shall constitute notice to all such persons. The clerk shall make a notation on the original determination or order of the date and place of such mailing. The clerk forthwith shall forward two copies of such determination or order to the State office, and one copy to the county committee. The determination of the review committee does not become final until the maximum period for reopening of hearing under § 711.25 has expired without any reopening; or if reopened thereunder, such determi-

nation becomes final upon issuance of a new determination pursuant to the reopened hearing, subject to further appeal to a court by the applicant.

§ 711.25 Reopening of hearing.

(a) *Upon motion of review committee.* Upon its own motion within fifteen days from the date of mailing to the applicant of a copy of the determination of the review committee on Form MQ-58 the review committee may reopen a hearing for the purpose of taking additional evidence or of adding any relevant matter or document.

(b) *Upon written request based on new evidence.* Upon written request by the applicant, the county committee, or other interested parties, to the review committee within fifteen days from the date of mailing to the applicant of a copy of the determination of the review committee on Form MQ-58, the review committee shall reopen the hearing for the purpose of taking additional evidence or of adding any relevant matter or document if such evidence or documents constitute new evidence not available to the parties at the time of the hearing.

(c) *Upon written notice by the Secretary.* Upon written notice by the Secretary or on his behalf by the Deputy Administrator to the review committee within forty-five days from the date of mailing to the applicant of a copy of the determination of the review committee on Form MQ-58, the hearing shall be deemed reopened and the State administrative officer shall schedule the reopened hearing.

(d) *Schedule of reopened hearing.* Schedule of and notice of any reopened hearing shall follow the requirements of §§ 711.17 and 711.18 insofar as practicable. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section, no hearing shall be reopened after an appeal to a court pursuant to section 365 of the act has been timely filed by the applicant. No special hearing to contest a reopening of a hearing shall be scheduled; however, the applicant may present evidence and arguments to contest the reopening when the reopened hearing is held.

§ 711.26 Record of hearing.

The record of the proceedings shall be prepared by the clerk and shall consist of the following:

(a) All procedural documents in the case under review, including the application and written notices of quota and hearing and any other written notice in connection with the application.

(b) Copies of such pertinent proclamations, announcements, general regulations, regulations in this part, and apportionments, national, State, or county, issued by the Secretary in respect to the quota in question, as may be presented at the hearing by or on behalf of the Secretary.

(c) The answer of the county committee to the allegations contained in the application.

(d) The summary of the proceedings and the testimony prepared by the review committee if a verbatim transcript is not made, or a transcript of the testimony where a verbatim transcript is

made, in accordance with § 711.21(f), to which shall be annexed any documentary evidence received at the hearing.

(e) Any written arguments or proposed findings of fact and conclusions filed in connection with the hearing.

(f) The written determination of the review committee.

(g) A list of all papers included in the record and a certificate by the clerk stating that such record is true, correct, and complete.

Any interested person desiring a copy of the record or any part thereof shall be entitled to same upon application to the clerk and upon payment of the actual cost of supplying such copy.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

§ 711.27 Procedure in the case of court proceedings.

Upon the institution of any suit against the review committee for the purpose of reviewing its determination upon any application for review, the review committee is required by section 365 of the act to certify and file in court a transcript of the record upon which the determination was made, together with the findings of fact made by the review committee. Any suit for review is required to be instituted by the applicant within fifteen days after a notice of the review committee's determination is mailed to him. Such suit may be instituted in the United States District Court or in any court of record of the State having general jurisdiction, sitting in the county or the district in which the applicant's farm is located. The bill of complaint in such proceeding may be served by delivering a copy thereof to any member of the review committee. Any member of the review committee served with papers in such suit shall immediately forward such papers to the clerk. No member of the review committee shall appear or permit any appearance in his behalf or in behalf of the review committee, or take any action in respect to the defense of such suit, except in accordance with the instructions from or on behalf of the Secretary.

PUERTO RICO

§ 711.28 Special provisions applicable to Puerto Rico.

Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 711.1 to 711.27, the Caribbean Area Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "ASC Committee") shall perform, insofar as applicable, the duties and assume such responsibilities and be subject to the limitations as are otherwise required of State and county committees except as provided herein. The Director, Caribbean Area ASC office, shall recommend members of the review committee panel, the areas of venue, and perform the functions of the State administrative officer. Any farmer who is eligible to vote in a referendum for which a quota has been proclaimed shall be eligible for appointment as a member of a review committee panel. The clerk shall be the ASC district supervisor of the district in which the review committee will hold its hearings. Where it is

impractical or impossible to use the United States mail to serve the applicant with notice of hearing or determination or order, use shall be made of such other method of service as is available. However, when such other method is used, the ASC Committee shall make provision for keeping an accurate record of the date and method of delivery to the applicant.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 6th day of July 1960.

CLARENCE D. PALMBY,
Acting Administrator.

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PART 728—WHEAT

Subpart—Regulations Pertaining to Farm Acreage Allotments for 1960 and Subsequent Crops of Wheat

1961 FARM BASE ACREAGE AND ALLOTMENT DETERMINATIONS

Basis and purpose. The amendments herein are issued pursuant to and in accordance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. The first amendment is primarily for clarification to state that in the determination of base acreages and acreage allotments the special provisions in the regulations for computing base acreages and allotments for a small number of farms involving exceptional situations have been determined to reflect adequately the statutory factors for determining allotments. The second amendment is for the purpose of providing for the determination of a computed farm base acreage for 1961 for an old farm having a crop-rotation system under which the acreage devoted to the production of wheat for harvest as grain has varied in a set pattern from year to year over a three- or four-year period.

County committees are preparing to compile data and determine 1961 base acreages preparatory to the establishment of 1961 wheat acreage allotments, and the amendment herein is an integral part of the regulations for determining base acreages and acreage allotments. Accordingly, it is hereby found and determined that compliance with the public notice, procedure, and 30-day effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Therefore, the amendment herein shall become effective upon its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

1. Section 728.1017a(a) is amended by striking the period at the end of the last sentence thereof and adding the following language: ", for substantially all farms. For the small number of farms where special provisions are necessary as provided in subparagraphs (4), (5), (6), and (7) of paragraph (b) of this section, the computed base acreage determined in accordance with the provisions of such subparagraphs have been determined adequately to reflect these factors."

2. A new subparagraph (7) is added to § 728.1017a(b) to read as follows:

(7) For any old farm having a crop-rotation system under which the acreage devoted to the production of wheat for harvest as grain has varied in a set pattern from year to year over a three or four-year period, the previous base acreage selected by the county committee as applicable for 1961 for such farm under such rotation system.

(Secs. 334, 375, 377, 52 Stat. 53, as amended, 66, 71 Stat. 592, 73 Stat. 393; 7 U.S.C. 1334, 1375, 1377)

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CLARENCE D. PALMBY,
Acting Administrator,
Commodity Stabilization Service.

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Title 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter I—Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture

SUBCHAPTER D—EXPORTATION AND IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

PART 97—OVERTIME SERVICES RELATING TO IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Overtime, Night and Holiday Inspection and Quarantine Activities at Border, Coastal and Air Ports

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Act of August 28, 1950 (64 Stat. 561; 5 U.S.C. 576), § 97.1 of Part 97, Title 9, of the Code of Federal Regulations is further amended to read as follows:

§ 97.1 Overtime work at border ports, seaports, and airports.

Any person, firm, or corporation having ownership, custody or control of animals, animal byproducts, or other commodities subject to inspection, certification, or quarantine under this subchapter and Subchapter G of this chapter, and who requires the services of an employee of the Animal Inspection and Quarantine Division on a holiday, or at any other time outside the regular tour of duty of such employee, shall sufficiently in advance of the period of overtime request the Division inspector in charge to furnish inspection, certification or quarantine service during such overtime period and shall pay the Administrator of the Agricultural Research Service at the rate of \$5.80 per man-hour per employee as follows: A minimum charge of two hours shall be made for any unscheduled overtime duty performed by an employee on a day when no work was scheduled for him or which is performed by an employee on his regular work day beginning either at least one hour before his scheduled tour of duty or at least one hour after he has completed his scheduled tour of duty, and has left his place of employment. In addition; each such period of unscheduled overtime work

which requires an employee to perform additional travel for which he would otherwise not be compensated, and each period of holiday duty, may include a commuted travel time period, not in excess of three hours. The amount of this period shall be prescribed in administrative instructions to be issued by the Director of the Animal Inspection and Quarantine Division for the ports, stations, and areas in which the employees are located, and shall be established as nearly as may be practicable to cover the time necessarily spent in reporting to and returning from such overtime duty if such travel is performed solely on account of such overtime duty. It will be administratively determined from time to time which days constitute holidays.

Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to increase the hourly rate for overtime services from \$5.40 to \$5.80 commensurate with salary increases provided in the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-568). It is to the benefit of those who require such overtime services, as well as the public generally, that this amendment be made effective at the earliest practicable date. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238), it is found upon good cause that notice and public procedure on this amendment are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest, and good cause is found for making this amendment effective less than 30 days after publication.

Effective Date. The foregoing amendment shall be effective July 10, 1960.

(64 Stat. 561; 5 U.S.C. 576)

Done at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of July 1960.

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Title 10—ATOMIC ENERGY

Chapter I—Atomic Energy Commission

PART 4—CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE

Application to Government Employment

The current title of 10 CFR Part 4 is changed from "Criteria and Procedures for Determining Eligibility for Security Clearance" to "Criteria and Procedures for Determining Eligibility for Security Clearance for AEC employment."

The three amendments to the present 10 CFR Part 4, "Criteria and Procedures for Determining Eligibility for Security Clearance" are as follows:

Section 4.2 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.2 Scope.

The criteria and procedures outlined in this part shall be used in those cases

in which there are questions of eligibility for AEC security clearance for employment, involving:

(a) Employees (including consultants) of, and applicants for employment with, the Atomic Energy Commission;

(b) Those other persons designated by the General Manager of the Atomic Energy Commission.

B. Paragraph (c) of § 4.25(c) is amended to read:

§ 4.25 Appointment of Personnel Security Boards.

(c) The personnel of the Board shall be selected from a panel of individuals possessing the highest degree of integrity, ability and good judgment. Such panels may not include an employee of the AEC as a voting member of a Personnel Security Board;

C. Paragraph (b) of § 4.32 is amended to read:

§ 4.32 Action by the General Manager.

(b) In making his determination, the mature viewpoint and responsible judgment of Commission staff members are available for consideration by the General Manager;

(Sec. 161, 68 Stat. 948, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 2201)

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 1st day of July 1960.

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PART 10—CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA OR DEFENSE INFORMATION WITHIN INDUSTRY

The following regulations of the Commission establishing the criteria and procedures for resolving questions concerning the eligibility of an individual who is not an AEC employee or applicant for AEC employment for access to Restricted Data pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, or for access to defense information, are published to implement Executive Order 10865, 25 F.R. 1583 (February 24, 1960). It should be noted that these rules relate to personnel employed by or applicants for employment with AEC contractors, agents, access permittees, and licensees of the AEC, while the rules contained in Part 4 of the Atomic Energy Commission's rules and regulations relate to criteria and procedures for resolving questions concerning the eligibility of an individual for security clearance for AEC employment under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Because these regulations relate to the performance of AEC functions as described in section 4(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, 5 U.S.C. section 1003(2), the Commission has found that general notice of proposed rulemaking and public procedure thereon are not required and that good cause exists why these rules should be

made effective immediately without the customary period of prior notice.

Because of the important nature of the regulations contained herein, the Commission invites written comments from interested members of the public. These comments should be mailed to the General Counsel, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, the following rules are published as a document subject to codification, to be effective immediately upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 10.1 to 10.38 issued under sec. 161, 68 Stat. 948, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 2201.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 10.1 Purpose.

This part establishes the criteria, procedures, and methods for resolving questions concerning the eligibility of an individual for access to Restricted Data pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The appropriate provisions of this part are also to be used to the extent the Commission has responsibilities under Executive Order 10865, 25 F.R. 1583 (February 24, 1960).

§ 10.2 Scope.

The criteria and procedures outlined in this part shall be used in those cases in which there are questions of eligibility for AEC access authorization involving:

(a) Those employees (including consultants) of, and those applicants for employment with, contractors and agents of the Atomic Energy Commission;

(b) Access permittees and licensees of the AEC and their employees (including consultants) and applicants for employment; and

(c) Those other persons designated by the General Manager of the Atomic Energy Commission.

§ 10.3 Reference.

The pertinent sections of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 are as follows:

SEC. 141. Policy. It shall be the policy of the Commission to control the dissemination and disclosure of Restricted Data in such a manner as to assure the common defense and security

SEC. 145. Restriction. (a) No arrangement shall be made under section 31, no contract shall be made or continued in effect under section 41, and no license shall be issued under section 103 or 104, unless the person with whom such arrangement is made, the contractor or prospective contractor, or the prospective licensee agrees in writing not to permit any individual to have access to Restricted Data until the Civil Service Commission shall have made an investigation and report to the Commission on the character, associations, and loyalty of such individual, and the Commission shall have determined that permitting such person to have access to Restricted Data will not endanger the common defense and security.

(b) Except as authorized by the Commission or the General Manager upon a determination by the Commission or General Manager that such action is clearly consistent with the national interest, no individual shall be employed by the Commission nor shall the Commission permit any individual to have access to Restricted Data until the Civil Service Commission shall have made an investigation and report to the Commission on the character, associations, and loyalty of such individual, and the Commission shall have determined that permitting such person to have access to Restricted Data will not endanger the common defense and security.

(c) In the event an investigation made pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this section develops any data reflecting that the individual who is the subject of the investigation is of questionable loyalty, the Civil Service Commission shall refer the matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the conduct of a full field investigation, the results of which shall be furnished to the Civil Service Commission for its information and appropriate action.

(d) If the President deems it to be in the national interest, he may from time to time cause investigations of any group or class which are required by subsections (a) and (b) of this section to be made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation instead of by the Civil Service Commission.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, a majority of the members of the Commission shall certify those specific positions which are of a high degree of importance or sensitivity and upon such certification the investigation and reports required by such provisions shall be made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation instead of by the Civil Service Commission.

(f) The Commission shall establish standards and specifications in writing as to the scope and extent of investigations to be made by the Civil Service Commission pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Such standards and specifications shall be based on the location and class or kind of work to be done, and shall, among other considerations, take into account the degree of importance to the common defense and security of the Restricted Data to which access will be permitted.

(g) Whenever the Congress declares that a state of war exists, or in the event of a national disaster due to enemy attack, the Commission is authorized during the state of

war or period of national disaster due to enemy attack to employ individuals and to permit individuals access to Restricted Data pending the investigation report, and determination required by section 145b, to the extent that and so long as the Commission finds that such action is required to prevent impairment of its activities in furtherance of the common defense and security.

SEC. 161. General provisions. In the performance of its functions the Commission is authorized to:

(a) Establish advisory boards to advise with and make recommendations to the Commission on the legislation, policies, administration, research and other matters: Provided, That the Commission issues regulations setting forth the scope, procedure, and limitations of the authority of each such board.

(c) Make such studies and investigations, obtain such information, and hold such meetings or hearings as the Commission may deem necessary or proper to assist it in the administration or enforcement of this act, or any regulations or orders issued thereunder. For such purposes the Commission is authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and by subpoena to require any person to appear and testify, or to appear and produce documents, or both, at any designated place. No person shall be excused from complying with any requirements under this paragraph because of his privilege against self-incrimination, but the immunity provisions of the Compulsory Testimony Act of February 11, 1893, shall apply with respect to any individual who specifically claims such privilege. Witnesses subpoenaed under this subsection, shall be paid the same fees and mileage as are paid witnesses in the district courts of the United States.

(n) Delegate to the General Manager or other officers of the Commission any of those functions assigned to it under this Act except those specified in sections 51, 57a(3), 61, 102 (with respect to the finding of a practical value), 108, 123, 145b (with respect to the determination of those persons to whom the Commission may reveal Restricted Data in the national interest), 145e, and 161a.

§ 10.4 Policy.

It is the policy of the Atomic Energy Commission to carry out its responsibility for the security of the atomic energy program in a manner consistent with traditional American concepts of justice. To this end, the Commission has established criteria for determining eligibility for access authorization and will afford those individuals described in § 10.2 the opportunity for administrative review of questions concerning their eligibility for access authorization.

§ 10.5 Definitions.

As used in this part:

(a) "Access authorization" means an administrative determination that an individual is eligible for access to Restricted Data or defense information;

(b) "Personnel Security Board" means an advisory board appointed by the Manager of Operations and consisting of three members, one of whom shall be designated as Chairman;

(c) "Hearing Counsel" means an AEC attorney assigned to prepare and conduct Personnel Security Board hearings;

(d) "AEC Personnel Security Review Board" means an advisory appeal board

located in Washington, D.C., consisting of three members, one of whom shall be designated as Chairman;

(e) "Commission" means the commission of five members or a quorum thereof sitting as a body, as provided by section 21 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA OR DEFENSE INFORMATION

§ 10.10 Application of the criteria.

(a) The decision as to access authorization is a comprehensive, common-sense judgment, made after consideration of all the relevant information, favorable or unfavorable, as to whether the granting of access authorization would endanger the common defense and security and would be clearly consistent with the national interest.

(b) To assist in making these determinations, on the basis of all the information in a particular case, there are set forth in this part a number of specific types of derogatory information. These criteria are not exhaustive but contain the principal types of derogatory information which create a question as to the individual's eligibility for access authorization. While there must necessarily be adherence to such criteria, the Commission is not limited thereto, nor precluded from exercising its judgment that information or facts in a case under its cognizance are derogatory although at variance with, or outside the scope of, the stated categories. These criteria are subject to continuing review and may be revised from time to time as experience and circumstances may make desirable.

(c) When the reports of investigation of an individual contain information reasonably tending to establish the truth of one or more of the items in the criteria, such information shall be regarded as substantially derogatory and shall create a question as to his eligibility for access authorization. Managers of Operations shall refer cases involving substantially derogatory information to the Director, Division of Security, AEC. The Director, Division of Security, AEC, may authorize the granting of access authorization on the basis of the information in the case or may authorize the conduct of an interview with the individual and, on the basis of such interview and such other investigation as he deems appropriate, may authorize the granting of access authorization. Otherwise, a question concerning the eligibility of an individual for access authorization shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures set forth in § 10.20 et seq.

(d) In resolving a question concerning the eligibility or continued eligibility of an individual for access authorization, the following principles shall be applied by the Board:

(1) Where there are grounds sufficient to establish a reasonable belief as to the truth of one or more of the items in Category "A", this shall be the basis for a recommendation for denying or revoking access authorization if not satisfactorily rebutted by the individual.

(2) Where there are grounds sufficient to establish a reasonable belief as to the truth of one or more of the items in Category "B", the extent of activities, the period in which such activities occurred, the length of time which has since elapsed, and the attitudes and convictions of the individual shall be considered in determining whether the recommendation will be adverse or favorable.

§ 10.11 Derogatory information.

(a) *Category "A" derogatory information.* Category "A" includes those cases in which the individual or his spouse has:

(1) Committed or attempted to commit, or aided, or abetted another who committed or attempted to commit, any act of sabotage, espionage, treason or sedition;

(2) Knowingly established an association with espionage or sabotage agents of a foreign nation; with individuals reliably reported as suspected of espionage or sabotage; with representatives of foreign nations whose interests may be inimical to the interests of the United States, with traitors, seditionists, anarchists, or revolutionists;

(3) Held membership in any organization or group designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, as amended, provided the individual did not withdraw from such membership when the organization was so identified, or did not otherwise establish his rejection of its subversive aims; or, prior to the declaration by the Attorney General, participated in the activities of such an organization in a capacity where he should reasonably have had knowledge as to the subversive aims of the organization and did not establish his rejection of its subversive aims. (If an organization has been removed from the Attorney General's list, membership in the organization after such removal shall not be considered as Category "A" derogatory information but may be considered as Category "B" derogatory information.)

(4) Publicly or privately advocated revolution by force or violence to overthrow the Government of the United States or the alteration of the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means;

Category "A" also includes those cases in which the individual has:

(5) Deliberately omitted significant information from or falsified his Personnel Security Questionnaire or Personal History Statement concerning a significant matter;

(6) Wilfully violated or disregarded security regulations to a degree which would endanger the common defense and security; or intentionally disclosed classified information to any person not authorized to receive it;

(7) Any mental illness of a nature which in the opinion of competent medical authority may cause significant defect in the judgment or reliability of the individual;

(8) Been convicted of crimes indicating habitual criminal tendencies;

(9) Been, or is, a user of drugs habitually, without adequate evidence of rehabilitation.

(b) *Category "B" derogatory information.* In evaluating items under this category, the extent of the activities, the period in which such activities occurred, the length of time which has since elapsed, and the attitudes and convictions of the individual shall be considered. Category "B" includes those cases in which the individual or his spouse has:

(1) Advocated totalitarian, fascist, communist or other subversive political ideologies and has not subsequently established his rejection of them.

(2) Associated with persons falling within the provisions of Category "B", subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, when the individual himself did not establish his rejection of such ideologies. (Ordinarily this will not include chance or casual meetings nor contacts limited to normal business or official relations).

(3) Affiliated with any organization or group designated in Category "A", paragraph (a)(3), of this section, provided the individual did not discontinue such affiliation when the organization was so identified or did not otherwise establish his rejection of its subversive aims;

(4) Associated with any person falling within the provisions of Category "A", paragraph (a)(3), of this section, provided the individual did not discontinue such association when the organization was so identified or did not otherwise establish his rejection of its subversive aims. (Ordinarily this will not include chance or casual meetings nor contacts limited to normal business or official relations.)

(5) Parent(s), brother(s), sister(s), spouse, or offspring residing in a nation whose interests may be inimical to the interests of the United States, or in satellites or occupied areas thereof (to be evaluated in the light of the risk that pressure applied through such close relatives could force the individual to reveal sensitive information or perform an act of sabotage); Category "B" also includes those cases in which the individual:

(6) Refuses to serve in the Armed Forces when such refusal cannot be clearly shown to be due to religious convictions;

(7) Has been grossly careless in failing to protect or safeguard any Restricted Data or defense information;

(8) Has abused trust, has been dishonest, or has engaged in infamous, immoral or notoriously disgraceful conduct without adequate evidence of reformation;

(9) Is a sexual pervert or homosexual;

(10) Is a user of alcohol habitually and to excess, or has been such without adequate evidence of rehabilitation;

(11) Refuses, upon the ground of constitutional privilege against self-incrimination, to testify before a Congressional Committee regarding charges of his alleged disloyalty or other misconduct.

PROCEDURES

§ 10.20 Purpose of the procedures.

These procedures establish methods for the conduct of personnel security board hearings and administrative review of questions concerning an indi-

vidual's eligibility for access authorization pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Executive Order 10865, when it has been determined that such questions cannot be favorably resolved by interview or other investigation.

§ 10.21 Suspension of access authorization.

In those cases where information is received which raises a question concerning the continued eligibility of an individual for AEC access authorization, the Manager of the office concerned shall forward to the General Manager, via the Director, Division of Security, AEC, his recommendation as to whether the individual's access authorization should be suspended pending the final determination resulting from the operation of the procedures provided in this part. In making this recommendation the Manager shall consider such factors as the seriousness of the derogatory information developed, the possible access of the individual to classified information, and the individual's opportunity by reason of his position to commit acts adversely affecting the national security. The access authorization of an individual shall not be suspended except by direction of the General Manager.

§ 10.22 Notice to individual.

A notification letter, prepared by the Division of Security, AEC, approved by the Office of the General Counsel, and signed by the Manager of Operations, shall be presented to each individual whose eligibility for access authorization is in question. Where practicable, such letter shall be presented to the individual in person. The letter shall state:

(a) That reliable information in possession of the Commission has created a substantial doubt concerning the individual's eligibility for access authorization;

(b) The information which creates a substantial doubt regarding the individual's eligibility for access authorization shall be as comprehensive and detailed as the national security permits;

(c) In the event the individual desires a Board hearing he must within twenty days of the date of receipt of the notification letter indicate in writing to the Manager from whom he receives such letter that he wishes a hearing before a Personnel Security Board;

(d) That within twenty days of the date of receipt of the notification letter, the individual shall file with the Manager from whom he received such letter his written answer under oath or affirmation, to each item of reported information which raises the question of his eligibility for access authorization;

(e) That, if the individual so requests, a hearing will be scheduled before a Personnel Security Board with due regard for the convenience and necessity of the parties or their representatives for the purpose of affording the individual an opportunity of supporting his eligibility for access authorization;

(f) That, if the individual requests a hearing, he will be notified in writing of the membership of a Personnel Security

Board when it is appointed by the Manager;

(g) That the individual will have the right to appear personally before a Personnel Security Board, and present evidence in his own behalf, through witnesses, or by documents, or both, and subject to the limitations set forth in § 10.27(f), be present during the entire hearing, and be accompanied, represented and advised by counsel of his own choosing;

(h) That the individual's failure to file a written request for a hearing before a Personnel Security Board, in accordance with paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, will be considered as a relinquishment by him of the opportunity of availing himself of the hearing and review procedure provided in this part, and that in such event a recommendation as to the final action to be taken will be made by the Manager of Operations and submitted to the General Manager for his decision on the basis of the information in the case without reference to a Personnel Security Board;

(i) His access authorization status until further notice;

(j) The name of the designated AEC official to contact for any further information desired.

§ 10.23 Additional information.

A copy of this part shall be given to the individual with the notification letter.

§ 10.24 Failure of individual to request a hearing.

(a) In the event the individual fails, within the prescribed time, to file a written request for a hearing before a Personnel Security Board, pursuant to § 10.22, a recommendation as to the final action to be taken shall be made by the Manager of Operations to the General Manager on the basis of the information in the case;

(b) The Manager of Operations may for good cause shown, at the request of the individual, extend the time for filing a written request for a hearing or for filing a written answer to the matters contained in the notification letter.

§ 10.25 Selection of AEC Hearing Counsel.

(a) Upon receipt from the individual of his written answer to the notification letter, signifying his desire to appear before a Personnel Security Board and answering under oath or affirmation the allegations contained in the notification letter, an AEC attorney shall forthwith be assigned to act as Hearing Counsel;

(b) Hearing Counsel shall, prior to the scheduling of the Board hearing, review the information in the case and shall request the presence of witnesses and the production of physical evidence in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (m), (n), (o), and (p) of § 10.27. When the presence of a witness is deemed by the Hearing Counsel to be necessary or desirable to a proper determination of the issues before the Board, the Manager shall make arrangements by subpoena or otherwise for such witnesses to appear, be confronted by the

individual, and be subject to examination and cross-examination;

(c) Hearing Counsel is authorized to consult directly with the individual if he is not represented by counsel, or if so represented with his counsel or representative, for purposes of reaching mutual agreement upon arrangements for an expeditious hearing of the case. Such arrangements may include clarification of issues, and stipulations with respect to testimony and the contents of documents and other physical evidence. Such stipulations when entered into shall be binding upon the individual and the Atomic Energy Commission for the purposes of this part. Prior to such consultation the Hearing Counsel shall advise the individual of his right to Counsel or other representation and of the possibility that any statements made by the individual to the Hearing Counsel may be used in subsequent proceedings;

(d) The individual is responsible for producing witnesses in his own behalf or presenting other proof before the board to support his answer and defense to the allegations contained in the notification letter. When requested, however, Hearing Counsel shall assist him to the extent practicable and necessary. In the Hearing Counsel's sound discretion he may request the Manager of Operations to arrange for the issuance of subpoenas for witnesses to attend the hearing in the individual's behalf, or for the production of specific documents or other physical evidence, provided a showing of the necessity for such assistance has been made.

§ 10.26 Appointment of Personnel Security Boards.

(a) Upon receipt of advice from the Hearing Counsel that all arrangements for an expeditious hearing have been completed, the Manager shall forthwith appoint a Personnel Security Board consisting of three members, one of whom shall be designated as the Chairman of the Personnel Security Board;

(b) The personnel of the Board, when practicable as determined by the Manager, shall consist of at least one member who is an attorney and one member who is familiar with the general field of work of the individual;

(c) The personnel of the Board shall be selected from a panel of individuals possessing the highest degree of integrity, ability, and good judgment. Such panels may include employees of the AEC or its contractors but no employee of an AEC contractor shall serve as a member of a Personnel Security Board hearing the case of an employee of, or an applicant for employment with, that contractor;

(d) All persons serving as members of Personnel Security Boards shall have an AEC "Q" clearance;

(e) No person shall serve as a member of a Personnel Security Board who has prejudged the case to be heard; who possesses information that would make it embarrassing to render impartial recommendations or advice; or who for bias or prejudice generated for any reason would be unable to render fair and impartial recommendations or advice;

(f) Immediately upon the appointment of a Personnel Security Board, the Manager will notify the individual of the identity of the members of the Personnel Security Board and of his right to challenge any member for cause, such challenge or challenges, accompanied by the reasons therefor, to be submitted to the Manager within seventy-two hours of the receipt of the notice;

(g) In the event that the individual challenges a member or members of the Personnel Security Board, the justification of the action of the individual shall be determined by the Manager. Where the challenge of the individual is sustained, the Manager shall forthwith appoint such new members as required to constitute a full Personnel Security Board and notify the individual. The individual shall have the right to challenge such new members for cause and such challenge shall be dealt with in the same manner as an original challenge. The Manager shall also notify the individual of his rejection of any challenge. The Personnel Security Board shall convene as soon as is reasonably practicable;

(h) The Manager of Operations shall notify the individual in writing, at least one week in advance, of the date, hour, and place the Personnel Security Board will convene. In the event the individual fails to appear at the time and place specified, a recommendation as to the final action to be taken shall be made by the Manager of Operations to the General Manager on the basis of the information in the case. However, the Manager of Operations may for good cause shown, at the request of the individual, permit the individual to appear before a Personnel Security Board at a newly scheduled date, hour, and place.

§ 10.27 Conduct of proceedings.

(a) The proceedings shall be conducted by the Chairman of the Personnel Security Board in an orderly, impartial, and decorous manner with every effort made to protect the interests of the Government and of the individual and to arrive at the truth. In no case will undue delay be tolerated nor will the individual be hampered by unduly restricting the time necessary for proper preparation and presentation. In performing their duties, the members of the Board shall always bear in mind and make clear to all concerned that the proceeding is an administrative hearing and not a trial;

(b) The proceedings shall be open only to duly authorized representatives of the staff of the Atomic Energy Commission, the individual, his counsel, and such persons as may be officially authorized by the Board. Witnesses shall not testify in the presence of other witnesses;

(c) 1. Hearing Counsel shall examine and cross-examine witnesses and otherwise assist the Board in such a manner as to bring out a full and true disclosure of all facts, both favorable and unfavorable, having a bearing on the issues before the Board. In performing his duties, he shall avoid the attitude of a prosecutor and shall always bear in mind that the proceeding is an administrative hearing and not a trial;

2. Hearing Counsel shall not participate in the deliberations of the Board, and shall express no opinion to the Board concerning the merits of the case. He shall also advise the individual of his rights under these procedures when the individual is not represented by counsel of his own choosing;

(d) The Board may ask the individual, AEC representatives, and other witnesses any supplemental questions which the Board deems appropriate to assure the fullest possible disclosure of relevant and material facts. The proponent of a witness shall conduct the direct examination of that witness;

(e) During the course of the proceedings the Chairman shall rule in open session on all questions presented to the Board for its determination, subject to the objection of any member of the Board. In the event of an objection by any member of the Board, a majority vote of the Board shall be determinative and constitute the ruling of the Chairman. Voting may be either in open or closed session on all questions except recommendations to grant or deny access authorization, which shall be in closed session;

(f) In the event it appears in the course of the hearing that Restricted Data or defense information may be disclosed, it shall be the duty of the Chairman to assure that disclosure is not made to persons who are not authorized to receive it;

(g) The Board shall admit in evidence any matters either oral or written which are material, relevant and competent in determining the issues involved, including the testimony of responsible persons concerning the integrity of the individual. The utmost latitude shall be permitted with respect to relevancy, materiality, and competency. Every reasonable effort shall be made to obtain the best evidence available. Hearsay evidence may for good cause shown be admitted without regard to technical rules of admissibility and accorded such weight as the circumstances warrant;

(h) Testimony of the individual and witnesses shall be given under oath or affirmation, and the individual and witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination. Attention of the individual and the witness shall be invited to 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 18 U.S.C. 1621;

(i) The individual shall be afforded the opportunity of testifying in his own behalf;

(j) The Board shall endeavor to obtain all the facts that are reasonably available in order for it to arrive at its recommendations. If, prior to or during the proceeding, in the opinion of the Board the allegations in the notification letter are not sufficient to cover all matters into which inquiry should be directed, the Board shall recommend to the Manager concerned that, in order to give more adequate notice to the individual, the notification letter should be amended. Any amendment shall be made with the concurrence of the Director, Division of Security, AEC, and the Office of the General Counsel. If, in the opinion of the Board, the circumstances of such an amendment may in-

volve an undue hardship to the individual, because of limited time to answer the new allegations in the notification letter, an appropriate adjournment shall be granted upon the request of the individual;

(k) Unless permitted by paragraphs (l), (m), (n), (o), and (p) of this section, the record may contain no information adverse to the individual on any controverted issue unless (1) the information or its substance has been made available to the individual and he offers no objection to its presentation; or (2) the information or its substance is made available to him and the individual is afforded an opportunity to cross-examine the person providing the information. Information whose admission is not prohibited by this paragraph, or by any other provision of this part, may be received and made a part of the record and may be considered by the Board or officials charged with making determinations under this part;

(l) A written or oral statement of a person relating to the characterization in the notification letter of any organization or person other than the individual may be received and considered by the Board without affording the individual an opportunity to cross-examine the person making the statement on matters relating to the characterization of such organization or person, provided the individual is given notice that it has been received and may be considered by the Board, and is informed of its contents provided such is not prohibited by § 10.27(f);

(m) The individual shall be afforded an opportunity to cross-examine persons who have made oral or written statements adverse to the individual relating to a controverted issue except that any such statement may be received and considered by the Board without affording such opportunity in either of the following circumstances:

(1) The head of the department supplying the statement certifies that the person who furnished the information is a confidential informant who has been engaged in obtaining intelligence information for the Government and that disclosure of his identity would be substantially harmful to the national interest;

(2) The Commission or its special designee for that particular purpose has preliminarily determined, after considering information furnished by the investigative agency as to the reliability of the person and the accuracy of the statement concerned, that the statement concerned appears to be reliable and material, and the Commission or such special designee has determined that failure of the Board to receive and consider such statement would, in view of the access to Restricted Data or defense information sought, be substantially harmful to the national security and that the person who furnished the information cannot appear to testify (i) due to death, severe illness, or similar cause, in which case the identity of the person and the information to be considered shall be made available to the individual, or (ii) due to some other cause determined by the Commission to be good and sufficient.

(n) Whenever procedures under paragraph (m) (1) or (2) of this section are used (1) the individual shall be given a summary of the information which shall be as comprehensive and detailed as the national security permits, and (2) appropriate consideration shall be accorded to the fact that the individual did not have an opportunity to cross-examine such person or persons;

(o) Records compiled in the regular course of business, or other physical evidence other than investigative reports, may be received and considered subject to rebuttal without authenticating witnesses, provided that such information has been furnished to the AEC by an investigative agency pursuant to its responsibilities in connection with assisting the Commission to safeguard Restricted Data or defense information;

(p) Records compiled in the regular course of business, or other physical evidence other than investigative reports, relating to a controverted issue which, because they are classified, may not be inspected by the individual, may be received and considered provided that;

(1) The Commission or its special designee for that purpose has made a preliminary determination that such physical evidence appears to be material;

(2) The Commission or such designee has made a determination that failure to receive and consider such physical evidence would, in view of the access to Restricted Data or defense information sought, be substantially harmful to the national security; and

(3) To the extent that national security permits, a summary or description of such physical evidence shall be made available to the individual. In every such case, information as to the authenticity and accuracy of such physical evidence furnished by the investigative agency shall be considered.

(q) The Board may request the Manager to arrange for additional investigation on any points which are material to the deliberations of the Board and which the Board believes need extension or clarification. In this event, the Board shall set forth in writing those issues upon which more evidence is requested, identifying where possible persons or sources from which evidence should be sought. The Manager shall make every effort through appropriate sources to obtain additional information upon the matters indicated by the Board;

(r) A written transcript of the entire proceedings shall be made by a person possessing appropriate AEC clearance and, except for portions containing Restricted Data or defense information, a copy of such transcript shall be furnished the individual without cost.

§ 10.28 Recommendation of the Board.

(a) The Board shall carefully consider the record and the standards set forth herein. In reaching its determination the Board shall consider the demeanor of the witnesses who have testified before the Board, the probability or likelihood of the truth of their testimony, their credibility, the authenticity and accuracy of documentary evidence, or the

lack of evidence upon some material points in issue. If the individual is, or may be, handicapped by the non-disclosure to him of confidential information or by lack of opportunity to cross-examine confidential informants, the Board shall take that fact into consideration. The Board may also consider as part of the record the individual's past employment in the atomic energy program, and the nature and sensitivity of the job he is or may be expected to perform. Possible impact of the loss of the individual's services upon the AEC program shall not be considered by the Board;

(b) The Board shall make specific findings based upon the record as to whether each of the allegations contained in the notification letter is true or false and the significance which the Board attaches to such allegations. These findings shall be supported fully by a statement of reasons which constitute the basis for such findings;

(c) The recommendation of the Board shall be predicated upon its findings. If, after considering all the factors in the light of the criteria set forth in this part, the Board is of the opinion that it will not endanger the common defense and security and will be clearly consistent with the national interest to grant access authorization to the individual, it shall make a favorable recommendation; otherwise, it shall make an adverse recommendation;

(d) The recommendation of the Board shall be determined by a majority vote. In the event of a dissent from the majority, the recommendation of the minority member shall be made a matter of record together with a statement of the reasons leading to his conclusions. The recommendation of the Board shall be submitted to the Manager accompanied by a statement of the reasons leading to the Board's conclusions.

§ 10.29 New evidence.

(a) In the event of the discovery of new evidence by the individual prior to final determination of the individual's eligibility for access authorization, such evidence shall be submitted by the individual or his representative to the Manager of Operations from whom he received his notification letter;

(b) The Manager of Operations with the advice of Hearing Counsel shall review the application for the presentation of new evidence to ascertain its materiality and relevancy and further, that the individual or his representative is without fault in failing to present the evidence before. In the event it is determined that the new evidence should be received, the Manager of Operations shall:

(1) Refer the matter to the Personnel Security Board which had been appointed in the individual's case when the Manager of Operations has not yet transmitted the record to the General Manager. The Board receiving the application for the presentation of new evidence shall determine the form in which it shall be received, whether by testimony before the Board, by deposition, or by affidavit.

(2) In those cases where the Manager of Operations has forwarded the record to the General Manager, the application for presentation of new evidence shall be referred to the General Manager with appropriate comment and recommendations. In the event the General Manager determines that the new evidence should be received, he shall determine the form in which it shall be received, whether by testimony before a Personnel Security Board, by deposition, or by affidavit.

§ 10.30 Actions on the recommendations.

(a) The recommendations of the Board and any dissent therefrom shall be signed by the members of the Board as appropriate, and together with the record of the case, shall be transmitted with the least practicable delay to the Manager of Operations concerned;

(b) Upon receipt of the findings and recommendation of the Board, and the record, the Manager shall forthwith transmit it to the General Manager through the Director, Division of Security, AEC. In those cases where denial of access authorization is recommended by the Board, the Manager of Operations shall forward a statement concerning the effect which denial of access authorization would have upon the atomic energy program;

(c) The General Manager may return the record to the Manager for further proceedings by the Personnel Security Board with respect to specific matters designated by the General Manager;

(d) (1) In the event of a recommendation by the Board for a denial of access authorization, the individual shall be immediately notified in writing of that fact by the General Manager, or his designee, and shall be informed of the Board's findings with respect to each allegation contained in the notification letter. The individual shall also be notified of his right to request a review of his case by the AEC Personnel Security Review Board and of his right to submit a brief in support his contentions. The request for a review shall be submitted to the General Manager within five days after the receipt of the notice. The brief shall be forwarded to the General Manager through the Director, Division of Security, AEC, not later than 10 days after receipt of such notice, unless such time is extended by the General Manager for good cause shown;

(2) Where the individual requests a review of the adverse recommendation, the General Manager shall forthwith send the record, with all findings and recommendations, to the Personnel Security Review Board;

(3) In the event the individual fails to request a review by the AEC Personnel Security Review Board of an adverse recommendation within the prescribed time, the final determination shall be made on the basis of the record with all findings and recommendations;

(e) (1) Where the Board has made a recommendation favorable to the individual and the General Manager proposes to transmit the record to the Personnel Security Review Board for its recommendation, the General Manager

shall immediately cause the individual to be notified of that fact and of those matters contained in the notification letter concerning which he desires the advice of the Personnel Security Review Board. He shall further inform the individual that he may submit a brief concerning such matters for the consideration of the Personnel Security Review Board. Such brief shall be filed not later than 10 days from the receipt of the notice by the individual, unless extended for good cause shown. The brief shall be forwarded to the General Manager for transmission to the Personnel Security Review Board.

§ 10.31 Recommendations of the AEC Personnel Security Review Board.

(a) The AEC Personnel Security Review Board shall make its deliberations based upon the record, supplemented by such brief as the individual submits. The Personnel Security Review Board may request such additional briefs as it deems appropriate. In any case where the AEC Personnel Security Review Board determines that additional evidence or further proceedings are necessary, it may return the record to the General Manager with a recommendation that the case be remanded to the Manager of Operations for appropriate action;

(b) In its deliberations, the AEC Personnel Security Review Board shall make its findings and recommendations as to the eligibility of an individual for access authorization on the record supplemented by additional testimony or briefs, as determined by the Board. When additional testimony is taken by the Personnel Security Review Board a verbatim transcript of such testimony shall be made part of the record;

(c) The Personnel Security Review Board shall not concern itself with the possible impact of the loss of the individual's services upon the AEC program;

(d) After its deliberations, the AEC Personnel Security Review Board shall make its findings and recommendations on the record in writing to the General Manager.

§ 10.32 Action by the General Manager.

(a) The General Manager, on the basis of the record accompanied by all recommendations, shall then make a final determination whether access authorization shall be granted or denied, unless the provisions of § 10.27 (m), (n), (o), or (p) have been used, in which case the decision to deny or revoke access authorization may be made only by the Commission;

(b) In making the determination as to whether access authorization shall be granted or denied, the General Manager or Commission shall give due recognition to the favorable as well as the unfavorable information concerning the individual and shall take into account the value of the individual's services to the atomic energy program and the operational consequences of denial of access authorization;

(c) In the event of an adverse determination the General Manager shall notify the individual through the Manager of Operations of his decision that

access authorization is being denied or revoked and of his findings with respect to each allegation contained in the notification letter for transmittal to the individual.

§ 10.33 Action by the Commission.

(a) Whenever an individual has not been afforded an opportunity to confront and cross-examine witnesses who have furnished information adverse to the individual under the provisions of § 10.27 (m), (n), (o), or (p) and an adverse recommendation has been made by the General Manager, the Commissioners shall personally review the record and determine whether access authorization shall be granted, denied or revoked, based upon the record;

(b) When the Commission determines to deny or revoke access authorization the individual will be notified through the Manager of Operations of its decision that access authorization is being denied or revoked and of its findings with respect to each allegation contained in the notification letter for transmittal to the individual;

(c) Nothing contained in these procedures shall be deemed to limit or affect the responsibility and powers of the Commission to deny or revoke access to Restricted Data or defense information if the security of the nation so requires. Such authority may not be delegated and may be exercised only when the Commission determines that the procedures prescribed in § 10.27 (m), (n), (o), or (p) cannot be invoked consistently with the national security and such determination shall be conclusive.

§ 10.34 Reconsideration of cases.

(a) Where, pursuant to the procedures set forth in §§ 10.20 to 10.33, the General Manager or the Commission has made a determination granting access authorization to an individual, the individual's eligibility for access authorization shall be reconsidered only when subsequent to the time of the prior hearing, there is new substantially derogatory information or a significant increase in the scope or sensitivity of the Restricted Data or defense information to which the individual has or will have access;

(b) Where, pursuant to these procedures, the Commission or General Manager has made a determination denying access authorization to an individual, the individual's eligibility for access authorization may be reconsidered when there is a bona fide offer of employment requiring access to Restricted Data or defense information and either material and relevant new evidence, which the individual and his representatives are without fault in failing to present before, or convincing evidence of reformation or rehabilitation. Requests for reconsideration shall be submitted in writing to the General Manager through the Manager of Operations having jurisdiction over the position for which access authorization is required. Such requests shall be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth in detail the information referred to above. The General Manager shall cause the individual to be notified as to whether his eligibility for access

authorization will be reconsidered and, if so, the method by which such reconsideration will be accomplished;

(c) Where access authorization has been granted to an individual by a Manager of Operations without recourse to the procedures set forth in §§ 10.20 to 10.33, the individual's eligibility for access authorization shall be reconsidered only in a case where subsequent to the granting of the access authorization, new substantially derogatory information has been received or there is a significant increase in the scope or sensitivity of the Restricted Data or defense information to which the individual has, or will have access, and in any other case only with specific prior approval of the Director, Division of Security, AEC.

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§ 10.35 Terminations.

In the event the individual is no longer an applicant for access authorization or no longer requires access authorization the procedures of this part shall be terminated without a final determination as to his eligibility for access authorization.

§ 10.36 Attorney Representation.

In the event the individual is represented by an attorney or other such representative, the individual shall file with the AEC a document designating such attorney or representative and authorizing such attorney or representative to receive all correspondence, transcripts and other documents pertaining to the proceeding under this part.

§ 10.37 Certifications.

Whenever information is made a part of the record under the exceptions authorized by § 10.27 (m), (n), (o), and (p), the record shall contain certificates evidencing that the determinations required therein have been made.

§ 10.38 Washington Area cases.

In those cases which may arise involving individuals within the Washington Area of AEC operations, an Assistant General Manager designated by the General Manager shall discharge the functions and responsibilities assigned to Managers of Operations in these procedures.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 1st day of July 1960.

A. R. LUEDECKE,
General Manager.

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Title 14—AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

Chapter III—Federal Aviation Agency

SUBCHAPTER C—AIRCRAFT REGULATIONS

[Reg. Docket No. 422; Amdt. 170]

PART 507—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

Mooney M20A Aircraft

Evidence of satisfactory service life of the exhaust heater muff assembly, P/N

6363, submitted by the manufacturer is such that AD 59-11-3 may be amended to delete the 50-hour inspection for Mooney M20A aircraft incorporating the part. Accordingly, AD 59-11-3, Amendment 21, 24 F.R. 4590, is being amended by changing the applicability statement to exclude the M20A aircraft having P/N 6363 installed.

Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, notice and public procedure hereon are unnecessary and it may be made effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

In consideration of the foregoing § 507.10(a) (14 CFR Part 507) is amended as follows:

AD 59-11-3 Amendment 21 Mooney Mark 20A aircraft as it appeared in 24 F.R. 4590 is amended:

1. By amending the first sentence of the applicability statement to read "Applies to Mark 20A aircraft through Serial Number 1534."

2. By adding to paragraph (2) the following sentence, "The 50 hour inspection is not required if exhaust heater muff assembly P/N 6362 is installed."

This amendment shall become effective upon the date of its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 313(a), 601, 603; 72 Stat. 752, 775, 776; 49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421, 1423)

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E. R. QUESADA,
Administrator.

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SUBCHAPTER E—AIR NAVIGATION REGULATIONS

[Airspace Docket No. 60-WA-115]

PART 600—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS

Modification

The purpose of these amendments to §§ 600.6092 and 600.6604 of the regulations of the Administrator is to modify the segments of VOR Federal airways No. 92 and 1504 between Wheeling, W. Va., and Grantsville, Md.

A segment of Victor airways 92 and 1504 presently extends from the Wheeling VOR to the Grantsville VOR via the Uniontown, Pa., VORTAC. The Federal Aviation Agency is decommissioning the Uniontown VORTAC because it is no longer required for navigational purposes in this area. Therefore, it is necessary to realign Victor airways 92 and 1504 and delete all reference to the Uniontown VORTAC in the description of these airways.

This action will result in the segments of Victor airways 92 and 1504 between the Wheeling VOR and the Grantsville VOR being designated via direct radials, station to station. The distance between these two stations is approximately 80 nautical miles which is within the maximum spacing criteria for basic airways. The control areas associated with these airways are so designated that they will automatically conform to the modified airways. Accordingly, no amendment relating to such control areas is necessary.

Since these amendments are minor in nature, compliance with the notice, public procedure, and effective date requirements of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act is unnecessary. However, since it is necessary that sufficient time be allowed to permit appropriate changes to be made on aeronautical charts, these amendments will become effective more than 30 days after publication.

In consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (24 F.R. 4530), the following actions are taken:

1. In the text of § 600.6092 (24 F.R. 10514) "Uniontown, Pa., VOR;" is deleted.

2. In the text of § 600.6604 (24 F.R. 10528, 25 F.R. 4077) "Uniontown, Pa., VORTAC;" is deleted.

These amendments shall become effective 0001 e.s.t. August 25, 1960.

(Secs. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 5, 1960.

CHARLES W. CARMODY,
Acting Director, Bureau of
Air Traffic Management.

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PART 600—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS

PART 601—DESIGNATION OF THE CONTINENTAL CONTROL AREA, CONTROL AREAS, CONTROL ZONES, REPORTING POINTS, AND POSITIVE CONTROL ROUTE SEG- MENTS

Modification of Federal Airway and Associated Control Areas

On March 26, 1960, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (25 F.R. 2589) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency proposed to revoke the east alternates to VOR Federal airway No. 5 from Nashville, Tenn., to Bowling Green, Ky., and from Bowling Green to New Hope, Ky., and to designate a new east alternate to Victor 5 from Nashville to New Hope via the intersection of the Nashville VORTAC 029° True and the New Hope VOR 202° True radials.

Two comments were received regarding the proposed amendments. The Air Line Pilots Association concurred in the action taken herein. The Air Transport Association endorsed the designation of the new east alternate to Victor 5 between Nashville and New Hope. The ATA, however, recommended that this new east alternate be assigned another airway number as a primary airway rather than be designated as an alternate to Victor 5, and also recommended that, instead of revoking the existing east alternates to Victor 5 from Nashville to Bowling Green and from Bowling Green to New Hope, these Victor 5 east alternates should be redesignated between Nashville and Bowling Green via the intersection of the Nashville VOR 029°

True and the Bowling Green VOR 174° True radials, and between Bowling Green and New Hope via the intersection of the Bowling Green VOR 063° True and the New Hope VOR 202° True radials. The ATA stated that the retention of the east alternates from Nashville to Bowling Green to New Hope would provide for efficient aircraft operation and air traffic management of north and south bound traffic between Nashville and Bowling Green and between Bowling Green and Louisville, Ky., via New Hope. Consideration of the ATA recommendation indicates that, in conjunction with the existing Victor 5, a three-airway structure would result between Nashville and New Hope. However, the designation of Victor 5 east between Nashville and New Hope in the manner proposed in the notice, in conjunction with Victor 5, will provide an airway structure that will be adequate to accommodate the air traffic en route to or overflying Bowling Green. Therefore, the Federal Aviation Agency is modifying Victor 5 as proposed in the notice.

Although the notice states that the control areas associated with Victor 5 are so designated that they will automatically conform to the modified airway, it is necessary to modify § 601.6005 to correctly reflect the control areas associated with Victor 5.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rules herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

The substance of the proposed amendment having been published, therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (24 F.R. 4530) and for the reasons stated in the Notice, §§ 600.6005 (24 F.R. 10504, 10874, 25 F.R. 171) and 601.6005 (24 F.R. 10598) are amended to read:

§ 600.6005 VOR Federal airway No. 5
(Jacksonville, Fla., to London, Ont.).

From the Jacksonville, Fla., VORTAC via the INT of the Jacksonville VORTAC 319° True and the Alma, Ga., VOR 148° True radials; Alma VOR, including a W alternate; Macon, Ga., VORTAC, including an E alternate from the Jacksonville VORTAC to the Macon VORTAC via the INT of the Jacksonville VORTAC 334° True and the Macon VORTAC 125° True radials; McDonough, Ga., VOR; Chattanooga, Tenn., VOR, including a W alternate from the Alma VOR to the Chattanooga VOR via the INT of the Alma VOR 305° True and the Vienna, Ga., VORTAC 135° True radials, the Vienna VORTAC, the Atlanta, Ga., VORTAC, and the INT of the Atlanta VORTAC 355° True and the Chattanooga VOR 152° True radials; Nashville, Tenn., VORTAC, including an E alternate via the INT of the Chattanooga VOR 333° True and the Nashville VORTAC 117° True radials; Bowling Green, Ky., VOR; New Hope, Ky., VOR, including an E alternate from the Nashville VORTAC to the New Hope VOR via the INT of the Nashville VORTAC 029° True and the New Hope VOR 202° True radials; Louisville, Ky., VORTAC; Cincinnati, Ohio, VORTAC; INT of the Cincinnati VORTAC 045° True and the Appleton

VORTAC 244° True radials; Appleton, Ohio, VORTAC; Mansfield, Ohio, VORTAC; Cleveland, Ohio, VOR; to the London, Ont., VOR.

§ 601.6005 VOR Federal airway No. 5
(Jacksonville, Fla., to London, Ont.).

All of VOR Federal airway No. 5 including E and W alternates, but excluding the airspace between the main airway and its E alternate from the Jacksonville, Fla., VORTAC to the Macon, Ga., VORTAC; and also excluding the airspace between the main airway and its W alternate from the Alma, Ga., VOR to the Chattanooga, Tenn., VOR.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t. August 25, 1960.

(Secs. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354)

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CHARLES W. CARMODY,
Acting Director, Bureau of
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PART 600—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS

PART 601—DESIGNATION OF THE CONTINENTAL CONTROL AREA, CONTROL AREAS, CONTROL ZONES, REPORTING POINTS, AND POSITIVE CONTROL ROUTE SEG- MENTS

Designation of Federal Airway and Associated Control Areas

On December 10, 1959, a notice of proposed rule-making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (24 F.R. 9998) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency proposed to designate VOR Federal airway No. 485 and its associated control areas between Los Angeles, Calif., and Oakland, Calif.

The segment of the proposed Victor 485 from Los Angeles to Oxnard, Calif., would, in part, lie outside the continental limits of the United States. Such airspace allocation must be the subject of special coordination procedures. For this reason, this portion of the airway will not at this time be designated, but will again be proposed at a later date. This will result in Victor 485 being designated from Oxnard to Oakland.

The coordinates of the Fellows, Calif., VOR were incorrectly described in the preamble of the notice and are revised to read latitude 35°05'35" N., longitude 119°51'53" W. These changes are minor in nature in that they represent a correction of only 8 seconds of latitude and 5 seconds of longitude and necessitate no change in the proposed amendments. Additionally the commissioning dates of the Priest, Calif., VOR and the Fellows VOR have been rescheduled to June 30, 1960, and July 28, 1960, respectively.

No adverse comments were received regarding the proposed amendments. Interested persons have been afforded an

opportunity to participate in the making of the rules herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

The substance of the proposed amendments having been published, therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (24 F.R. 4530) and for the reasons stated in the notice, Parts 600 (24 F.R. 10487) and 601 (24 F.R. 10530) are hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 600.6485 is added to read:

§ 600.6485 VOR Federal airway No. 485 (Oxnard, Calif., to Oakland, Calif.).

From the Oxnard, Calif., VOR via the Fellows, Calif., VOR; Priest, Calif., VOR; INT of the Priest VOR 334° True and the Oakland VORTAC 131° True radials to the Oakland, Calif., VORTAC. The portions of this airway which lie within the geographic limits of, and between the designated altitudes of, the Point Mugu Restricted Areas (R-100) and (R-551), and the Point Mugu Warning Area (W-289), are excluded during these areas' time of designation.

2. Section 601.6485 is added to read:

§ 601.6485 VOR Federal airway No. 485 control areas (Oxnard, Calif., to Oakland, Calif.).

All of VOR Federal airway No. 485.

These amendments shall become effective 0001 e.s.t. August 25, 1960.

(Secs. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354)

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Acting Director, Bureau of
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PART 601—DESIGNATION OF THE CONTINENTAL CONTROL AREA, CONTROL AREAS, CONTROL ZONES, REPORTING POINTS, AND POSITIVE CONTROL ROUTE SEGMENTS

Modification of Control Zone

On April 20, 1960, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (25 F.R. 3425) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency was considering an amendment to § 601.2233 of the regulations of the Administrator which would modify the Quonset Point, R.I., control zone.

As stated in the notice, the Quonset Point control zone is presently designated within a 5-mile radius of the Naval Air Station excluding the portion which lies within the Providence, R.I., control zone. The Federal Aviation Agency is designating extensions to the existing control zone based on the 146° True radial of the Navy Quonset VOR extending from the 5-mile radius zone to a point 12 miles southeast of the VOR, and on the 150° True radial of the Navy Quonset TACAN extending from the 5-mile radius zone to a point 9 miles southeast

of the TACAN. This action will result in the Quonset Point Control Zone being designated within a 5-mile radius of the Quonset Point NAS (latitude 41°35'55" N., longitude 71°24'50" W.); within 2 miles either side of the 146° True radial of the Navy Quonset VOR, extending from the 5-mile radius zone to a point 12 miles southeast of the VOR; within 2 miles either side of the 150° True radial of the Navy Quonset TACAN, extending from the 5-mile radius zone to a point 9 miles southeast of the TACAN, excluding the portion which coincides with the Providence, R.I., control zone.

Mr. Robert F. Wood of the Newport, R.I., Air Park submitted the following comments, quoted in part, in response to the notice: "I in no way wish to hinder Quonset's operation; however, if this extension were to be put onto being it would force a curtailment of the operations from this field, as this proposed extension would encompass about 40% of our traffic pattern—and in view of the fact we very often have low ceilings here, with the sea fog tapering upward from the ocean inland, it would mean that very often this island would be unnecessarily without air transportation." The proximity of the Newport Air Park to the Quonset Point Control Zone extension was considered at the time plans were formulated for the modified control zone. As a result of this consideration, the Quonset Point VOR instrument approach procedure is being altered five degrees west of its present location. This modified VOR approach procedure will be coincident with the LFR instrument approach procedure. The Federal Aviation Agency recognizes that the control zone extension based on the VOR will still infringe upon the traffic pattern for the Newport Air Park. However, in order to provide full protection for the VOR instrument approach to the Quonset Point NAS, the Federal Aviation Agency considers it necessary to designate the control zone as proposed in the notice.

The Department of the Air Force commented stating that they had no objection to the proposed amendment, and the Air Transport Association advised that they concurred in the action proposed.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rules herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

The substance of the proposed amendments having been published, therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (24 F.R. 4530) and for the reasons stated in the notice, § 601.2233 (24 F.R. 10582) is amended to read:

§ 601.2233 Quonset Point, R.I., control zone.

Within a 5-mile radius of the geographical center of the Quonset Point Naval Air Station (latitude 41°35'55" N., longitude 71°24'50" W.); within 2 miles either side of the 146° True radial of the Navy Quonset VOR, extending from the 5-mile radius zone to a point 12 miles SE of the VOR; within 2 miles

either side of the 150° True radial of the Navy Quonset TACAN, extending from the 5-mile radius zone to a point 9 miles SE of the TACAN, excluding the portion which coincides with the Providence, R.I., control zone.

These amendments shall become effective 0001 e.s.t. August 25, 1960.

(Secs. 307(a), 313(a), 72 Stat. 749, 752; 49 U.S.C. 1348, 1354)

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CHARLES W. CARMODY,
Acting Director, Bureau of
Air Traffic Management.

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Title 17—COMMODITY AND SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Chapter I—Commodity Exchange Authority (Including Commodity Exchange Commission), Department of Agriculture

PART 2—SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO GRAINS, FLAXSEED, AND SOYBEANS

PART 3—SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COTTON

PART 4—SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BUTTER

PART 5—SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO EGGS

PART 6—SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO POTATOES AND ONIONS

PART 7—SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MILLFEEDS

PART 8—SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO WOOL AND WOOL TOPS

PART 9—SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO FATS

PART 10—SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO OILS

PART 11—SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COTTONSEED MEAL AND SOYBEAN MEAL

Amendment of Regulations

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1958 ed., sections 1-17a), §§ 2.11, 3.11, 3.17, 4.11, 5.11, 5.17, 6.11, 6.16, 6.17, 6.18, 6.19, 6.21, 7.11, 8.11, 9.11, 10.11, and 11.11 of Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Chapter I, Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations (17 CFR, 2.11, 3.11, 3.17, 4.11, 5.11, 5.17, 6.11, 6.16, 6.17, 6.18, 6.19, 6.21, 7.11, 8.11, 9.11, 10.11, 11.11) are hereby amended as follows:

§ 2.11 [Amendment]

1. In paragraph (a), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete

"and elsewhere;"; in paragraph (c), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere; and"; in paragraph (d), substitute a semicolon for the period after "contracts" and add the word "and"; and add a new paragraph (e), immediately after paragraph (d), as follows:

(e) Any position or transaction in such grain held or controlled by such person on any market outside of the United States, together with the name of the market, to the extent that such position or transaction is claimed to represent spreading or the closing of a spread against any net futures position, or against any futures purchases or futures sales during any one business day, in excess of two million bushels on any one contract market, as specified in the order of the Commodity Exchange Commission fixing limits on positions and daily trading in such grain.

§ 3.11 [Amendment]

2. In paragraph (a), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;"; in paragraph (c), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere; and"; in paragraph (d), substitute a semicolon for the period after "contracts" and add the word "and"; and add a new paragraph (e), immediately after paragraph (d), as follows:

(e) Any position or transaction held or controlled by such person on any market outside of the United States, together with the name of the market, to the extent that such position or transaction is claimed to represent straddling or the closing of a straddle against any net futures position, or against any futures purchases or futures sales during any one business day, in excess of 30,000 bales on any one contract market, as specified in the order of the Commodity Exchange Commission fixing limits on positions and daily trading in cotton.

§ 3.17 [Amendment]

3. In paragraph (f), insert a comma after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;".

§ 4.11 [Amendment]

4. In paragraphs (a) and (c), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;".

§ 5.11 [Amendment]

5. In paragraphs (a) and (c), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;".

§ 5.17 [Amendment]

6. In paragraph (c), insert a period after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;".

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§ 6.11 [Amendment]

7. In paragraph (a), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "or elsewhere;"; and in paragraph (c), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;".

§§ 6.16, 6.17, 6.18, 6.19 [Deletions]

8. Delete §§ 6.16, 6.17, 6.18 and 6.19, including the heading "FORM 604".

9. Amend the heading immediately preceding § 6.20 to read as follows: "Amount fixed for reporting on Forms 601 and 603".

10. Amend section 6.21 to read as follows:

§ 6.21 Amount fixed for reporting on Form 603.

For the purpose of §§ 6.10 and 6.14, the amount fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture, under authority of section 4i(2) of the Commodity Exchange Act, for reporting on Form 603 is 25 carlots.

§ 7.11 [Amendment]

11. In paragraphs (a) and (c), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;".

§ 8.11 [Amendment]

12. In paragraph (a) (1) and (3), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;".

§ 9.11 [Amendment]

13. In paragraphs (a) (1) and (a) (3), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;".

§ 10.11 [Amendment]

14. In paragraph (a) (1) and (3), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;".

§ 11.11 [Amendment]

15. In paragraph (a) (1) and (3), insert a semicolon after "United States" and delete "and elsewhere;".

The effect of these amendments will be to reduce the amount of information which large (reporting) traders are now required to furnish on Forms, 203, 303, 304, 403, 503, 504, 603, 703, 803, 903, 1003, and 1103, by eliminating the requirement for reporting transactions and positions in markets outside of the United States except in connection with spreading or straddling positions, and for reporting of cash and futures positions in onions on Form 604. Since these amendments will operate to relieve or liberalize existing requirements and will not adversely affect the public, it is hereby found that notice and public procedure under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act are unnecessary, and that the amendments should be made effective within less than thirty

days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

These amendments shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Issued: July 7, 1960.

CLARENCE L. MILLER,
Assistant Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6416; Filed, July 11, 1960; 8:47 a.m.]

Title 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PART 130—NEW DRUGS

Subpart A—Procedural and Interpretative Regulations

SERVICE OF NOTICES AND ORDERS

On June 11, 1960, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act was amended (Pub. Law 86-507, 74 Stat. 200) to provide for the use of certified mail for orders of the Secretary issued under section 505 of the act.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the act (sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U.S.C. 371) and under the authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (22 F.R. 1045, 23 F.R. 9500, 25 F.R. 5611) the procedural and interpretative regulations pertaining to new drugs (21 CFR Part 130) are amended by changing § 130.29 to read as follows:

§ 130.29 Service of notices and orders.

(b) By mailing the order by registered mail or certified mail addressed to the applicant or respondent at his last known address in the records of the Department.

Since this amendment to the regulations is made necessary by the change in the statute above-cited, notice and public procedure are not necessary in this instance.

Effective date. This order shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055, as amended; 21 U.S.C. 371. Interpret or apply sec. 505, 52 Stat. 1052, 1053; 21 U.S.C. 355)

Dated: July 5, 1960.

[SEAL]

JOHN L. HARVEY,
Deputy Commissioner
of Food and Drugs.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6413; Filed, July 11, 1960; 8:47 a.m.]

Proposed Rule Making

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Parts 904, 990, 996, 999,
1019]

[Docket Nos. AO-14-A30; AO-302-A2; AO-203-A12; AO-204-A11; AO-305-A1]

MILK IN GREATER BOSTON, MASS.; SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND; SPRINGFIELD, MASS., WORCESTER, MASS.; AND CONNECTICUT MAR- KETING AREAS

Notice of Extension of Time for Filing Exceptions to Recommended Deci- sion to Proposed Amendments to Tentative Marketing Agreements and to Orders

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given that the time for filing exceptions to the recommended decision with respect to the proposed amendments to the tentative marketing agreements and to the orders regulating the handling of milk in the Greater Boston, Massachusetts; Southeastern New England; Springfield, Massachusetts, Worcester, Massachusetts; and Connecticut marketing areas, which were issued June 15, 1960 (25 F.R. 5488), is hereby further extended to July 23, 1960.

Dated: July 7, 1960, Washington, D.C.

F. R. BURKE,
*Acting Deputy Administrator,
Agricultural Marketing Services.*

[F.R. Doc. 60-6432; Filed, July 11, 1960;
8:50 a.m.]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDU- CATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

[21 CFR Part 120]

TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLERANCES FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICALS IN OR ON RAW AGRI- CULTURAL COMMODITIES

Notice of Filing of Petition for Estab- lishment of Tolerance for Residues of DDT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 408(d)(1), 68 Stat. 512; 21 U.S.C. 346a (d)(1)), notice is given that a petition has been filed by Geigy Chemical Corporation, Saw Mill River Road, Ardsley, New York, proposing the establishment of a tolerance of 1 part per million for residues of DDT in or on potatoes.

The analytical method proposed in the petition for determining residues of DDT is the method published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of March 31, 1956 (21 F.R. 2112)

Dated: July 5, 1960.

[SEAL] ROBERT S. ROE,
*Director, Bureau of Biological
and Physical Sciences.*

[F.R. Doc. 60-6414; Filed, July 11, 1960;
8:47 a.m.]

Notices

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Federal Maritime Board

MEMBER LINES OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT CONFERENCE OF JAPAN

Notice of Agreement Filed for Approval

Notice is hereby given that the following described agreement has been filed with the Board for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916 (39 Stat. 733, 46 U.S.C. 814):

Agreement No. 150-19, between the member lines of the Trans-Pacific Freight Conference of Japan, modifies the basic agreement of that conference (No. 150, as amended), which covers the trade from Japan, Korea and Okinawa to Pacific Coast ports of California, Oregon, Washington, Canada and ports in Hawaii and Alaska. This modification provides that voting rights of member lines on rate matters under the conference agreement will be suspended until September 30, 1960, for those member lines which only serve the Pacific Coast ports as way ports of other services.

Interested parties may inspect this agreement and obtain copies thereof at the Office of Regulations, Federal Maritime Board, Washington, D.C., and may submit, within 20 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, written statements with reference to the agreement and their position as to approval, disapproval or modification, together with request for hearing should such hearing be desired.

Dated: July 7, 1960.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

JAMES L. PIMPER,
Secretary.

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8:48 a. m.]

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-163]

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP.

Notice of Issuance of Utilization Facility License

Please take notice that the Atomic Energy Commission has issued Facility License No. R-67, set forth below, authorizing General Dynamics Corporation to possess and operate on its site at Torrey Pines Mesa, California, a TRIGA-type nuclear reactor designated by the applicant as the FLAIR. The Commission has found that operation of the reactor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license will not present any undue hazard to the health and

safety of the public and will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

Prior public notice of proposed issuance of an operating license for this facility was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 16, 1960, 25 F.R. 5403.

In accordance with the Commission's rules of practice (10 CFR Part 2), the Commission will direct the holding of a formal hearing on the matter of issuance of the license upon receipt of a request therefor from the licensee or an intervenor within 30 days after the issuance of the license.

Petitions for leave to intervene and requests for a formal hearing shall be filed by mailing a copy to the Office of the Secretary, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D.C., or by delivery of a copy in person to the Office of the Secretary, Germantown, Maryland, or the AEC's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, Washington, D.C.

For further details see (1) the application submitted by General Dynamics Corporation and amendments thereto, and (2) a hazards analysis dated June 10, 1960, prepared by the Hazards Evaluation Branch of the Division of Licensing and Regulation, both on file at the AEC's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. A copy of item (2) above may be obtained at the AEC's Public Document Room or upon request addressed to the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D.C., Attention: Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation.

Dated at Germantown, Md., this 1st day of July 1960.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

R. L. KIRK,
Deputy Director, Division of
Licensing and Regulation.
[License No. R-67]

1. This license applies to the TRIGA-type nuclear reactor designated by General Dynamics Corporation as the FLAIR (hereinafter referred to as "the reactor") which is described in General Dynamics Corporation's application for license dated March 1, 1960, and amendments thereto dated April 5, 1960, and May 3, 1960 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the application") and authorized for construction by Construction Permit No. CPRR-59.

2. The Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") finds that:

A. The reactor has been constructed and will operate in conformity with the application and in conformity with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and the rules and regulations of the Commission;

B. There is reasonable assurance that the reactor can be operated without endangering the health and safety of the public;

C. General Dynamics Corporation is technically and financially qualified to operate the reactor;

D. Issuance of a license to possess and operate the reactor will not be inimical to

the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and

E. General Dynamics Corporation has submitted proof of financial protection which satisfies the requirements of Commission regulations currently in effect.

3. Subject to the conditions and requirements incorporated herein, the Commission hereby licenses General Dynamics Corporation:

A. Pursuant to section 104c of the Act and Title 10, CFR, Chapter 1, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" to possess and operate the reactor in accordance with the procedures and limitations described in the application;

B. Pursuant to the Act and Title 10, CFR, Chapter 1, Part 70, "Special Nuclear Material" to receive, possess and use up to 3 kilograms of contained uranium 235 in connection with operation of the reactor; and

C. Pursuant to the Act and Title 10, CFR, Chapter 1, Part 30, "Licensing of Byproduct Material", to possess but not to produce such byproduct material as may be produced by operation of the reactor.

4. This license shall be deemed to contain and be subject to the conditions specified in § 50.54 of Part 50 and § 70.32 of Part 70; is subject to all applicable provisions of the Act and rules, regulations and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect; and is subject to the additional conditions specified or incorporated below:

A. General Dynamics Corporation shall not operate the reactor except in accordance with the operating specifications contained in Appendix "A", attached hereto.

B. General Dynamics Corporation shall perform inspections of the reactor at reasonable intervals and in such manner as to assure the prompt detection of any fuel element damage.

C. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph 4, General Dynamics Corporation shall operate the reactor and conduct experiments therein only in accordance with the design and performance specifications, the operating limits and procedures, and the description of the experiments set forth in the application.

D. In any case where the specifications, limits, procedures, or experiments described in the application are not consistent with the requirements of this paragraph 4, the requirements contained herein shall govern.

E. General Dynamics Corporation may change or modify the design or performance specifications or operating limits or procedures described in Appendix A to this license only after a request for a license amendment has been prepared and submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission and such license amendment has been issued.

F. General Dynamics Corporation may change or modify the design or performance specifications, the operating limits or procedures, or experiments described in Sections II through VI of the Hazards Summary Report only after issuance of a license amendment authorizing such change or modification or in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) After its review of the proposed change or modification, General Dynamics Corporation shall provide the Commission with a report describing the proposed change or modification including (a) a hazards evaluation of the proposed change or modification and (b) a determination and reasons therefor by General Dynamics Corporation as to whether or not the proposed change or modification may involve hazards greater than,

or different from, those analyzed in the Hazards Summary Report or may involve a material alteration of the reactor.

(2) If, within 15 days after the date of acknowledgment by the Division of Licensing and Regulation of receipt of such report, the Commission does not issue any notice to General Dynamics Corporation to the contrary, General Dynamics Corporation may make such change or modification without further approval.

(3) If, within 15 days after the date of acknowledgment by the Division of Licensing and Regulation of receipt of such report, the Commission notifies General Dynamics Corporation that the hazards involved may be greater than or different from those analyzed in the Hazards Summary Report, or that the proposed change or modification may involve a material alteration of the reactor, the change or modification shall not be made until such change has been authorized in writing by the Commission. If a license amendment is necessary to authorize the proposed change or modification the report submitted by General Dynamics Corporation shall be deemed to constitute an application for license amendment.

G. For purposes of this paragraph 4., a proposed change or modification shall be deemed to involve hazards which may be "greater than, or different from, those analyzed in the Hazards Summary Report" if (1) the probability of any type of accident analyzed in the Hazards Summary Report might be increased, or (2) the possible consequences of any type of accident analyzed in the Hazards Summary Report might be increased, or (3) such change or modification might create a credible probability of an accident of a type different from, and all possible consequences of which would not be of a lesser magnitude than each of, the accidents analyzed in the Hazards Summary Report.

H. "Hazards Summary Report" as used in this paragraph 4., is defined as "Enclosure 2, Hazards Summary Report" dated March 1, 1960, submitted by General Dynamics Corporation as a part of its application for license.

I. In addition to those otherwise required under this license and applicable regulations, General Dynamics Corporation shall keep the following records:

(1) Reactor operating records, including power levels.

(2) Records of in-pile irradiations.

(3) Records showing radioactivity released or discharged into the air or water beyond the effective control of General Dynamics Corporation as measured at the point of such release or discharge.

(4) Records of emergency reactor scrams, including reasons for emergency shutdowns.

J. General Dynamics Corporation shall immediately report to the Commission any indication or occurrence of a possible unsafe condition relating to the operation of the reactor.

5. This license is effective as of the date of issuance and shall expire ten years thereafter.

Date of Issuance: July 1, 1960.

For the Atomic Energy Commission.

R. I. Kirk,
Deputy Director,
Division of Licensing and Regulation.

APPENDIX "A"

OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

1. **Fuel material:** TRIGA-type elements (uranium-zirconium-hydride fuel-moderator elements) described in Section 4.1 of the Hazards Summary Report.

2. **Core water content:** 35 percent.

3. **Fuel array:** Compact cylindrical loading with no core vacancies and no in-core experiments.

4. **Control-rod worth:**

Type	No.	Maximum total worth (dollars)	Minimum total worth (dollars)
Transient (pneumatic)	1	3.25	-----
Rack and pinion	3	-----	6.75

5. **Steady-state operation:**

A. Available excess reactivity—\$5 maximum above room temperature reactor conditions.

B. Power level—1.0 Mw Maximum.

C. Water temperature—90° C. maximum water temperature at exit of central water channels 60° C. maximum water temperature at top of reactor tank.

6. **Transient operations:**

A. Available excess reactivity—\$3.25 maximum above room temperature reactor conditions.

B. Step reactivity insertion—\$3 maximum above room temperature reactor conditions.

7. **Fuel condition:**

A. Maximum temperature—600° C. maximum temperature of fuel under steady state or transient conditions.

B. Fuel element damage—The facility shall not be operated with damaged fuel elements. Damage shall be deemed to mean any detectable break in the cladding or physical change in the shape or dimensions of a fuel element, except (1) transverse bending not in excess of 1/16 inch over the total length of the fuel element and (2) longitudinal elongation of the element not exceeding a total of 0.1 inch.

8. **Maximum water contamination—0.1 µc/ml.**

9. **Minimum instrumentation:**

Type	No.	Scrams	Remarks
A. Power level----- Ion chamber (µa ammeters)...	2	2	Required for both steady-state and transient experiments; at least one unit must be sensitive.
B. Fuel temperature----- Thermocouples at center of hot fuel elements.	2	2	Required for transient experiments only.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. DA-131-Arizona]

POWER SITE RESERVES NOS. 83, 242, 590, AND 759, POWER SITE CLASSIFICATION NO. 438, WATER POWER DESIGNATION NO. 4, AND PROJECT NO. 837

Findings of the Commission and Partial Vacation of the Withdrawal Under Section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act

JULY 5, 1960.

The Geological Survey, United States Department of the Interior, has transmitted to the Commission a report resulting from its review of the water-power withdrawals of the Gila River Drainage Basin, Arizona, from the San Carlos Indian Reservation boundary line upstream to the Arizona-New Mexico boundary line, in which it recommends the revocation of the power withdrawals with respect to certain lands within the basin and the restoration to entry, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act, of additional lands.

The lands are variously withdrawn in Power Site Reserves Nos. 83, 242, 590, and 759, Power Site Classification No. 438, Water Power Designation No. 4, and pursuant to the filing on September 2, 1927, of an application for a preliminary permit for proposed Project No. 837, which application was denied on April 6, 1933.

Findings heretofore made by the Commission in Docket Nos. DA-118-Arizona, DA-128-Arizona, and DA-129-Arizona, respectively, provided for the revocation of the power withdrawals pertaining to the lands described in finding (1) herein.

The Commission in Docket No. DA-118-Arizona also vacated the withdrawal pertaining to certain of the lands re-

served in connection with proposed Project No. 837.

It appears that the water supply available in the stretch of the Gila River under consideration is not adequate to satisfy present irrigation requirements of the area.

The greater part of the annual flow occurs in the winter, when irrigation demand is least, and it is deficient in the summer when the demand is greatest. Water conservation and utilization appear to be closely related to flood problems along the Gila River. Because of the flashy nature of the streamflow the proportion of the water resources of the area which can be used effectively under present conditions remains a vital factor in the economy of the area.

Of the several potential dam and reservoir sites located in this stretch of the river the development of the Earven (Camelsback) site—primarily for flood control purposes—appears to be the only one having been considered in recent years.

Because of the nature of the streamflow within the area any power developed would be negligible and dependent on draw-down to meet irrigation requirements.

No plan is known that proposes use of any of the lands in this stretch of the river for power development, the water-power potential of the lands being negligible.

The Commission finds:

(1) Further Commission action with respect to the following-described lands is neither necessary nor appropriate:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN—ARIZONA

T. 4 S., R. 29 E.,

Sec. 12, lots 1 through 10, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4;

Sec. 13, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4;

Sec. 24, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, W 1/2 E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2, SE 1/4 SE 1/4;

Sec. 25, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 5 S., R. 29 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12 through 17;
 Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 12, lots 3, 4;
 Sec. 13, lots 5 through 16;
 Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 24, NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 3 S., R. 30 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 2, All;
 Sec. 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 13, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 16, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, All;
 Sec. 29, All;
 Sec. 30, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 31, All;
 Sec. 32, All;
 Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 4 S., R. 30 E.,
 Sec. 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 6, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 17, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 20, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 30, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 33, lots 4 and 5.

T. 5 S., R. 30 E.,
 Sec. 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18, lot 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 3 S., R. 31 E.,
 Sec. 2, lots 2, 5, 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 3, lots 2, 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 6, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 6 S., R. 31 E.,
 Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, lot 5;
 Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 30, lots 5 and 7;
 Sec. 31, All;

T. 2 S., R. 32 E. (Unsurveyed),
 All lands lying within one mile of San Francisco River.

(2) The existing power withdrawal pertaining to the following-described lands under Section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act pursuant to the filing of the application for a preliminary permit for proposed Project No. 837 serves no useful purpose and vacation of the withdrawal is in the public interest:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN—ARIZONA

T. 5 S., R. 28 E.,
 Sec. 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 36, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 6 S., R. 28 E.,
 Sec. 1, lot 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 11, All;
 Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 5 S., R. 29 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 10, 11, 18;
 Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 12, lots 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 13, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 16, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18, W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 23, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 25, lots 5 through 16, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 27, All;
 Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 30, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 36, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 6 S., R. 29 E. (Unsurveyed),
 Sec. 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 5 S., R. 30 E.,
 Sec. 6, lots 19, 20, 23, 24;
 Sec. 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Sec. 30, lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 32, NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 6 S., R. 30 E.,
 Sec. 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 4, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (Unsurveyed);
 Sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (Unsurveyed).

(3) The following-described lands have negligible or no value for purposes of power development and, therefore, it has no objection to the revocation by the Secretary of the Interior of the respective power withdrawals insofar as such withdrawals pertain to said lands:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN—ARIZONA

T. 4 S., R. 22 E.,
 Sec. 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 2, lot 4;
 Sec. 11, lot 1;
 Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 5 S., R. 28 E.,
 Sec. 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 36, All.

T. 6 S., R. 28 E.,
 Sec. 1, All (partly surveyed);
 Sec. 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 29, All;
 Sec. 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, 3;
 Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

And: All lands within one mile of Gila River.

T. 4 S., R. 29 E.,
 Sec. 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 5 S., R. 29 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 1, 10, 11, 18;
 Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 12, lots 1, 2, 5 through 16, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 13, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 16, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 19, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 21, All;
 Sec. 22, All;
 Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 24, lots 9 through 16, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 25, lots 1 through 16, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 26, All;
 Sec. 27, All;
 Sec. 28, All;
 Sec. 29, All;
 Sec. 30, All;
 Sec. 31, All;
 Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 35, All;
 Sec. 36, lots 1 through 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 6 S., R. 29 E.,
 Every smallest legal subdivision any portion of which lies within one-quarter mile of Gila River.

T. 3 S., R. 30 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 16, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 4 S., R. 30 E.,
 Sec. 5, lots 1, 2, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 6, lots 1, 6, 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 19, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 30, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 5 S., R. 30 E.,
 Sec. 6, lots 3 through 9, 12 through 20, 23 and 24;
 Sec. 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18, lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 19, lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 29, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 30, All;
 Sec. 31, All;
 Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 34, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 6 S., R. 30 E.,
 Sec. 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 3, lots 5, 6, 7, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 4, All;
 Sec. 5, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, All.

T. 2 S., R. 31 E. (Part unsurveyed),
 Sec. 31, All;
 And: Every smallest legal subdivision in unsurveyed sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 30 adjacent to Blue River which when surveyed, will be in whole or in part under an altitude 4,000 feet and; all land within one mile of San Francisco River.

T. 3 S., R. 31 E.,
 Sec. 2, lots 3, 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 3, lots 1, 4 through 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 4, lots 1 through 6, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 5, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 6, lots 1, 3, 6 through 12, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 6 S., R. 31 E.,
 Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 3 S., R. 32 E.,
 All lands within one mile of San Francisco
 River.

The Commission orders: The existing power withdrawal pertaining to the lands described in finding (2) herein under Section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act pursuant to the filing of the application for a preliminary permit for proposed Project No. 837 is vacated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE,
 Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6406; Filed, July 11, 1960;
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[Docket No. G-18338 etc.]

COASTAL TRANSMISSION CORP. ET AL.

Order Severing Proceedings

JULY 1, 1960.

On June 6, 1960, the Coastal Transmission Corporation (Coastal) filed a request that certain independent producers' applications be heard pursuant to the shortened procedures provided by §§ 1.32(c) (i) and 1.30(c) (i) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

In considering this matter, it is our view that the following dockets should be severed from the formal hearing and be heard pursuant to shortened procedures in the above-named sections of our rules:

The Ohio Oil Company.....	G-17896
Turnbull & Zoch Drilling Company, Operator, et al.....	G-17960
H. L. Hawkins and H. L. Hawkins, Jr., Operator, et al.....	G-18077
Louis Baker et al.....	G-18175
J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc., Oper- ator, et al.....	G-18212
Amerada Petroleum Corporation....	G-18346
Phillips Petroleum Company.....	G-18375
Tidewater Oil Company, Operator....	G-18376
Getty Oil Company, Operator, et al....	G-18378
Helis Petroleum Corporation, Oper- ator, et al.....	G-18379
Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.....	G-18384
Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., Operator.....	G-18385
Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.....	G-18386
Union Oil Company of California....	G-18389
Great Expectations Oil Corporation et al.....	G-18396
McCurdy & McCurdy.....	G-18434
The Pure Oil Company, Operator et al.....	G-18438
Shell Oil Company.....	G-18439
The British-American Oil Produc- ing Company.....	G-18445

Herman Brown, et al.....	G-18479
John A. Newman, Operator, et al....	G-18481
M. W. Crockett, et al.....	G-18522
Investors Syndicate of the South- west, Inc.....	G-18590
Layton Brown Drilling Company, Inc. E. Layton Brown, Operator....	G-18674
G. H. Vaughn, Jr., et al.....	G-18678
George K. Taggart, Jr., Operator....	G-18796
Callery Properties, Inc.....	G-18857
V. F. Neuhaus.....	G-18861
Richard King, Jr.....	G-18987
Clark Fuel Producing Company, Op- erator, et al.....	G-19052
The Superior Oil Company.....	G-19129
The Pure Oil Company.....	G-19140
Irwin and Bess.....	G-19297
Gregory J. Gallagher.....	G-19308
Trice Production Company.....	G-19340
W. W. F. Oil Corporation, Operator, et al.....	G-19585
Tidewater Oil Company.....	G-19971
Texaco Seaboard Inc.....	G-18887
Exeter Oil Company.....	G-19064
Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation.....	G-19464
Phillips Petroleum Company.....	G-19498
George Parker.....	G-19718
Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Com- pany.....	G-19803
Skelly Oil Company.....	G-20155
Amerada Petroleum Corporation....	G-20200
Continental Oil Company.....	G-20242
The Superior Oil Company.....	G-20359
Texaco Seaboard Inc.....	G-20460
Diversa, Inc.....	G-20458
Gregory J. Gallagher.....	G-20385
The Atlantic Refining Company....	G-20492

The Commission finds:

(1) Good cause exists for the severance of the proceedings in the dockets specifically named herein from the other consolidated proceedings.

(2) The final disposition of the dockets severed hereby shall be conditioned upon the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity to Coastal Transmission Corporation in Docket No. G-18338 and to the Houston Texas Gas and Oil Corporation in Docket No. G-18615.

The Commission orders:

(A) Docket No. G-17896, G-17960, G-18077, G-18175, G-18212, G-18346, G-18375, G-18376, G-18378, G-18379, G-18384, G-18385, G-18386, G-18389, G-18396, G-18434, G-18438, G-18439, G-18445, G-18479, G-18481, G-18522, G-18590, G-18674, G-18678, G-18796, G-18857, G-18861, G-18987, G-19052, G-19129, G-19140, G-19297, G-19308, G-19340, G-19585, G-19971, G-18887, G-19064, G-19464, G-19498, G-19718, G-19803, G-20155, G-20200, G-20242, G-20359, G-20460, G-20458, G-20385, G-20492, are hereby severed from the above-named proceedings.

(B) The final disposition of the dockets severed herewith shall be conditioned upon the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity to Coastal Transmission Corporation in Docket No. G-18338 and to the Houston Gas and Oil Corporation in Docket No. G-18615.

By the Commission.

JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE,
 Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6407; Filed, July 11 1960;
 8:46 a.m.]

[Docket No. RP60-15]

SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

Order Providing for Hearing and Sus- pending Proposed Revised Tariff Sheets

JULY 1, 1960.

Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern) on June 2, 1960, tendered for filing First Revised Sheets Nos. 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 27, and 30 to its FPC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, providing for an annual increase in its rates and charges of \$1,312,000, or 1.3 percent. The proposed increased rates would be in addition to a \$7.7 million increase in rates subject to hearing in Docket No. G-20509.¹ Southern states that the increase is designed solely to reflect an increase in purchased gas costs resulting from an increase in rate filed by United Gas Pipe Line Company which was suspended until August 13, 1960, by the Commission by order issued March 10, 1960, in Docket No. RP60-2.

The proposed effective date designated by Southern is July 2, 1960. However, Southern offers other alternative effective dates for the proposed filing, depending upon whether the Commission grants Southern's accompanying motion that the instant rate filing be consolidated with the earlier filing subject to proceedings in Docket No. G-20509. Southern proposes that if the requested consolidation is granted, the effective date of the combined increase be postponed from June 1, 1960, to June 12, 1960. Southern states that its computations show that if the G-20509 rates are not placed in effect on June 1, but in lieu thereof the rates filed on June 2 become effective, after suspension, on June 12, the net effect would be that Southern will receive the same revenues as if the G-20509 rates became effective on June 1 and rates filed on June 2 become effective on August 13, 1960.

Upon consideration of Southern's motion for consolidation with Docket No. G-20509, it appears that such motion should not be granted at this time. The proposed June 12 effective date does not appear to be feasible and is objectionable to interested parties.

Comments have been received from twelve or more customer companies, the Georgia Public Service Commission and one industrial resale customer, opposing the proposed increased rates. Some of the complainants request suspension for the full statutory period of five months. The Georgia Commission cites the fact

¹By order issued December 24, 1959, the Commission suspended the proposed increased rates filed in Docket No. G-20509 until June 1, 1960. On June 1, 1960, Southern filed its motion to make the said rates effective as of that date. No order, however, has been issued on said motion, there being presently pending before the Commission the staff's motion for an interim rate order. The subject proposed increased rates are also in addition to the proposed increased rates subject to hearing and refund in Docket No. G-18512, involving an estimated annual increase of \$10.1 million.

that Georgia law does not permit retroactive adjustment of resale rates of Southern's customers. One customer complains that it would not have sufficient time within which to protect itself by filing higher resale rates if the proposed rates were permitted to become effective on June 12, 1960.

The proposed increased rates and charges contained in the aforementioned revised tariff sheets tendered by Southern on June 2, 1960, may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act, that the Commission enter upon a public hearing concerning the lawfulness of the rates, charges, classifications, and services contained in Southern's FPC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 as proposed to be modified by First Revised Sheets Nos. 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 27, and 30 to said tariff, as aforementioned, and that said revised tariff sheets and the rates contained therein be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter provided.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority of the Natural Gas Act, particularly sections 4 and 15 thereof, the Commission's rules of practice and procedure and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR Ch. I), a public hearing be held on a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of the rates, charges, classifications, and services contained in Southern's FPC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, as proposed to be amended by First Revised Sheets Nos. 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 27, and 30 to said tariff as tendered for filing on June 2, 1960.

(B) Pending such hearing and decision thereon the aforementioned First Revised Sheets Nos. 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 27, and 30 to Southern's FPC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 are hereby suspended and the use thereof deferred until August 13, 1960, and until such further time as the aforementioned increased rate and charge proposed by United Gas Pipe Line Company may become effective subject to refund in Docket No. RP60-2, and until such further time as said revised tariff sheets may be made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(C) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by Sections 1.8 and 1.37(f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37(f)), by filing petitions for leave to intervene on or before August 15, 1960.

By the Commission.

JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE,
Secretary.

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8:46 a.m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket 9934]

WHEELING-NEW YORK NONSTOP

Notice of Cancellation of Oral Argument

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, that oral argument in the above-entitled proceeding now assigned to be held on July 12, 1960 is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Washington, D.C., July 8, 1960.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6460; Filed, July 11, 1960;
8:51 a.m.]

TARIFF COMMISSION

BROOMS

Notice of Receipt of Application for Investigation

Notice is hereby given that on June 30, 1960 the United States Tariff Commission received an application from the National Broom Manufacturers and Allied Industries Association for an investigation under section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1336) of the differences in the costs of production of brooms made of broom corn produced in the United States and of such brooms produced in foreign countries. The foreign brooms are dutiable under paragraph 1506 of the Tariff Act of 1930 at the rate of 25 per centum ad valorem, and applicants seek an increase in duty.

The application is available for public inspection at the office of the Secretary of the Commission in Washington, D.C., and at the Commission's office in New York City located in Room 437 of the Custom House, where it may be read and copied by persons interested.

The Commission is conducting a preliminary inquiry to determine whether a formal investigation for the purposes of section 336 is warranted.

Issued: July 7, 1960.

[SEAL]

DONN N. BENT,
Secretary.

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8:48 a.m.]

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IRON ORE

Notice of Investigation and Hearing

Investigation instituted. The United States Tariff Commission, on the 6th day of July 1960, under the authority of section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, as amended, instituted an investigation to determine whether iron ore (including manganiferous iron ore), provided for in paragraph 1700 of the Tariff Act of 1930, is, as a result in whole or in part of the customs treat-

ment reflecting concessions granted thereon under trade agreements, being imported into the United States in such increased quantities, either actual or relative, as to cause or threaten serious injury to the domestic industry producing like or directly competitive products. A resolution requesting this investigation was adopted by the Committee on Finance, United States Senate, on June 30, 1960, and was received by the Commission from the Chairman of the Committee on July 1, 1960.

Public hearing ordered. A public hearing in connection with this investigation will be held beginning at 10 a.m., e.s.t., on October 11, 1960, in the Hearing Room, Tariff Commission Building, Eighth and E Streets NW., Washington, D.C. Interested parties desiring to appear and to be heard at the hearing should notify the Secretary of the Commission, in writing, at least five days in advance of the date set for the hearing.

Issued: July 7, 1960.

By order of the Commission.

DONN N. BENT,
Secretary.

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FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Notice of Investigation

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, the United States Tariff Commission has instituted a general investigation under the authority of section 332 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332) of the conditions of competition in the market areas served by the producers in the Imperial, Palo Verde, and Coachella Valleys and adjoining areas of Southern California between fresh fruits and vegetables produced in such areas and those produced in foreign countries.

The Ways and Means Committee resolution directs the Commission to include in its report of the results of the investigation a summary of the facts obtained in the investigation with regard to domestic production, imports, domestic consumption, United States exports, comparability of the domestic and imported products, and the degree of competition between them with respect to the particular products and geographic areas referred to, and a statement of the United States customs treatment since 1930 with special reference to seasonal rates of duty.

If public hearings in connection with this investigation are deemed appropriate, announcement of such hearings will be made.

By order of the Commission.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The following description of the organization of the Post Office Department is from Chapter 8 of the Postal Manual, and is a revision and republication of such description which has appeared annually in the special edition of the *FEDERAL REGISTER*, designated "The United States Government Organization Manual". It supersedes Federal Register Document 58-4353 (23 F.R. 4010-4018), Federal Register Document 58-5293 (23 F.R. 5278-5281), Federal Register Document 58-7190 (23 F.R. 6799, as corrected and republished in 23 F.R. 6888), Federal Register Document 58-9359 (23 F.R. 8758-8769), Federal Register Document 58-9818 (23 F.R. 9146), Federal Register Document 59-2643 (24 F.R. 2450-2451), Federal Register Document 59-7648 (24 F.R. 7424-7426), and Federal Register Document 59-9111 (24 F.R. 8751-8752), and it reflects the delegations of authority and amendments thereof which have been published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* as follows: 18 F.R. 1187, 2480, 8458, 8460, 8908; 19 F.R. 342, 361, 2376, 3065, 3970, 4043, 4331, 4483, 4484, 4584, 5323, 5971, 6168, 6169, 6351, 6862, 7275, 7416, 7510, 7910, 8042, 8226; 20 F.R. 98, 165, 234, 276, 567, 941, 1103, 1186, 2205, 2206, 2669, 3266, 3548, 3833, 5269, 7399, 7946, 8478, 8522; 21 F.R. 162, 613, 1075, 1189, 2896, 5335, 5462, 6096, 7809, 8778; 22 F.R. 3737, 4166, 4673, 6022, 7382, 8542; 23 F.R. 616, 805, 1798, 2754, 2816, 2817, 3740, 5021, 6215, 7676, 8162; 24 F.R. 2451, 4272, 4273, 6584, 6878, 8750, 8751. The said delegations of authority, as amended, including the delegations to and establishment of the Regional Organizations in the field, are hereby adopted and made a part of the description of the "central and field organization" of the Post Office Department.

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Subchapter 810—General Principles of Organization

PART 811—BASIS OF RESPONSIBILITY DISTRIBUTION

811.1—POSTMASTER GENERAL AND DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL

.11 All responsibilities and authorities for performance of the work of the Post Office Department are vested by law in the Postmaster General, who may redelegate them to subordinate officers. The Postmaster General operates through delegation, as provided herein, except as to any matters which he may generally or specifically reserve for his personal decision, notwithstanding formal delegations.

.12 The Deputy Postmaster General functions as full alternate to the Postmaster General with full authority to act in his stead on all matters.

811.2—HEADQUARTERS AND FIELD

.21 The duties assigned to the Department in Washington relate mainly to:

- a. Program planning, direction, and review.
 - b. Establishment of policies, procedures, standards, and other guidances.
 - c. Operational determinations on matters not logically within the full jurisdiction of field officers.
- .22 Field installations are assigned responsibility for:
- a. Local decision-making and performance of work in accordance with official delegations and prescribed policies, procedures, and standards.
 - b. Referral to superior authority of matters requiring higher decision, accompanied by appropriate recommendations.
 - c. Reporting of performance, special problems, trends, and other operating information necessary for effective planning and action by superior headquarters.

811.3—STAFF OFFICERS AND STAFF UNITS

.31 Staff officers to the Postmaster General and the Deputy operate in behalf of their superiors as extended arms of his personal authority. Staff officers do not have authority in their own right to make decisions on matters within the defined scope of other bureaus and offices. To the extent they participate in such decision-making, they do so as personal representatives of, and in behalf of, their superiors.

.32 Staff officers keep their superiors informed as to significant developments, implications, and needs for action. They may represent their superiors in coordinating developmental plans and programs of an interbureau nature.

.33 Additional duties of a service or control nature may be assigned to staff units, as provided in their individual functional statements.

.34 Staff officers and staff units in subordinate components of organization within the Postal Establishment are expected to operate in accordance with the principles stated in this section.

811.4—FUNCTIONAL BUREAUS

.41 Operating Bureau.

.411 The Bureau of Operations is the sole operating bureau at the departmental level having line responsibility over the field organization.

.412 It carries out the policies and programs of the Postmaster General on all matters pertaining to the provision of postal service within the scope of its functional statements and delegations.

.413 The execution of policies and program by the Bureau of Operations in the field is discharged with the policy guidance, advice, and support of other bureaus and offices acting within the scope of their own functional statements and delegations.

.414 In the event of differences of opinion with other bureaus and offices as to operating policies or actions, the Bureau of Operations is expected to exhaust every means for composing differences. The means for referring these differences for higher decision ordinarily rests with the Bureau of Operations.

.42 Policy and Administrative Bureaus.

.421 The Bureau of Transportation, the Bureau of Finance, the Bureau of Facilities, and the Bureau of Personnel develop or establish policies and programs within their respective areas as defined in their functional statements and delegations. They perform also certain supporting or auxiliary functions as assigned to them in functional statements and delegations. Their mission is to provide the overall policy and program guidance which will contribute to the effectiveness of field operations.

.422 The Bureau of Finance, the Bureau of Facilities, and the Bureau of Personnel develop or establish policies and procedures pertaining to the internal administration of the Department's operations, within the scope of their delegations. They do so in coordination with the appropriate bureaus and offices so that new policies and procedures will realistically serve operating needs and convenience.

811.5—STAFF BUREAU AND OFFICES

.51 *Bureau of the Chief Postal Inspector.*

.511 The Bureau of the Chief Postal Inspector functions as an independent factfinding and internal auditing arm for the Postmaster General. Its national and field offices are independent of the rest of the Department's organizational structure.

.512 Upon request of other bureaus and offices, or as assigned by the Postmaster General, this bureau also performs in a similar manner in behalf of other bureaus and offices and Regional Operations Directors.

.513 This bureau also exercises certain law enforcement, security, protective, and emergency responsibilities.

.514 Internal auditors stationed in the field operate as an independent group reporting through area audit managers, in turn, to the Director, Internal Audit Division and the Chief Postal Inspector.

.52 *Office of the General Counsel.*

While the General Counsel serves the Postmaster General and the Department generally on legal matters, he also performs certain administrative functions specifically delegated to him.

.53 *Office of Research and Engineering.*

The Office of Research and Engineering provides independent research and engineering services for the Post Office Department, including the conduct of research and development, management engineering, and construction engineering activities. Its director serves as the principal advisor to the Postmaster General and the Deputy Postmaster General and the heads of other bureaus and offices on all phases of research and engineering.

PART 812—DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

812.1—AUTHORITY FOR DELEGATION

.11 All authority for administration of the programs and activities of the Post Office Department is vested by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1949 in the Postmaster General. The Postmaster General is authorized by this law to delegate his authority to officers and employees under his direction and supervision.

.12 An Assistant Postmaster General is authorized to act in behalf of the Postmaster General on all matters within the terms of reference of that Assistant Postmaster General. In the absence of an Assistant Postmaster General from duty, his functions shall be discharged by his Deputy Assistant Postmaster General or other designated officer, next in line, who shall use the title of Acting Assistant Postmaster General and sign documents as such. When a designation is to be made to an officer of lesser rank than a Deputy Assistant Postmaster General to act as Assistant Postmaster General, the prior approval of the Postmaster General or the Deputy Postmaster General shall be obtained.

.13 Specific written delegation granting authority for the performance of acts specifically vested in the Postmaster General or in the Post Office Department by statutory or administrative law is sometimes required, such as those which authorize the incurring directly of an obligation on behalf of the United States Government or the certification of vouchers for payment. Evidence of this authority is necessary for audit purposes or to support the validity of official acts in case of legal contest.

812.2—MEDIA OF DELEGATION

.21 All delegations of authority shall be promulgated through officially established media as defined herein. So far as practicable, statements of delegation shall be prepared for inclusion in the Postal Manual or other manuals of regulations and procedures, in the style of such manuals.

.22 Chapter 8 of the Postal Manual shall serve as the general medium for conferring authority to organization units and their heads to perform the duties and responsibilities allocated to them. Such other manuals as are, or may be, officially established shall serve as media for conveying specific operating authorities in connection with specific work processes prescribed by the manuals.

.23 Individual memoranda of delegation, in the format of an Order of the Postmaster General, numbered serially for record purposes, may be issued when promulgation in the form of a manual insert is not appropriate or feasible. Such memoranda shall, however, be kept to a minimum.

.24 In addition to publication in suitable departmental and field service series, delegations shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER when required.

812.3—CONTENTS OF DELEGATIONS

.31 Delegations shall ordinarily be made by position title rather than by individual name. The term chief or acting chief or any comparable term need not be used as it will be presumed that the officer acting in the absence of a principal shall have the full authority of that principal.

.32 When authority is delegated to an officer, the officers in line of command above the officer to whom authority is delegated shall have the same authority. This authority shall not extend to associates, deputies, assistant chiefs, assistants to the chief, or other aides to a

principal, except on an acting basis as specified in 812.31 or unless specifically authorized.

.33 A delegation shall set forth the specific actions for which an officer has authority as well as limitations and special conditions for exercising the authority. Any delegation of authority shall be subject to any legally prescribed conditions or criteria of execution, whether or not mentioned in the delegation. In addition, conditions or criteria may be administratively included. A delegation may also include a requirement for the making of periodic reports of the exercise of the delegated authority.

812.4—REDELEGATION

.41 An Assistant Postmaster General may redelegate any authority vested in him, except as otherwise provided by law or administrative regulations.

.42 Authority to commit the Post Office Department or the United States Government may be subdelegated by the Deputy Postmaster General or by an Assistant Postmaster General. Other subordinate officers may not redelegate authority to perform acts in accordance with legal requirements.

.43 An officer may redelegate responsibility for the ordinary performance of duties, except as provided in 812.41.

812.5—AUTHORITY TO EFFECT PERSONNEL ACTIONS

.51 *Delegation.*

.511 *Inspection Service.* The authority of the inspection service field officials listed below to approve and sign POD Forms 50, Notification of Personnel Action, for employees under their jurisdiction, is limited to actions involving longevity increases only:

Postal Inspectors in Charge.
Deputy Postal Inspectors in Charge.
Assistant Postal Inspectors in Charge.

.512 *Other Field Service Installations.* The officials and employees listed below are hereby delegated authority, to approve and sign POD Forms 50, Notification of Personnel Action, for appointments, changes during employment, and separations affecting employees under their jurisdiction in the postal field service, except as may be limited by other provisions of the Postal Manual or by the Regional Operations Director:

a. *Regional Headquarters.*
Regional Operations Directors.
Regional Personnel Managers.
Postal Installations Managers.
Distribution and Traffic Managers.
Mobile Unit Managers.

b. *Postal Installations.*
Postmasters.
Assistant Postmasters.
Heads of PTS Stationary Installations.
Manager and Administrative Officer, Money Order Center.
Supervisors Assigned to Personnel Offices in Postal Installations.
Area Supply Managers and Superintendents, Supply Centers.
Manager and Assistant Manager, Mail Equipment Shops.
Chief Cartographer.

.52 *Redelegation.* The authority to approve and sign POD Forms 50 may be redelegated by the Regional Operations Director to such officers and supervisors

under his jurisdiction as is considered necessary and essential to efficient operation of this personnel function.

.53 Administrative clearances and approvals. The authority delegated herein does not preclude the securing of administrative clearances and approvals which may be required by instructions implementing this part issued through other media.

812.6—AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE

.61 Delegation.

The officials listed below are authorized to administer oaths of office in connection with employment:

a. Regional Headquarters.
Regional Operations Directors.
Regional Personnel Managers.
Postal Installations Managers.
Distribution and Traffic Managers.
Regional Controllers.
Mobile Unit Managers.
Regional Employment and Placement Officers.
Regional Personnel Assistant (Placement and Transactions).
Field Services Officers.
Mobile Services Officers.

b. Postal Installations.
Postmasters.
Assistant Postmasters.
Heads of PTS Stationary Installations.
Manager and Administrative Officer, Money Order Center.
Superintendents and Administrative Clerks, Mail Bag Depositories.
Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents where authorized, and Administrative Clerks of Combined Mail Bag Depositories and Mail Bag Repair Centers.
Supervisors Assigned to Personnel Offices in Postal Installations.
Executive Secretaries, Postal Boards of Civil Service Examiners.
Area Supply Managers; Superintendents, Supply Centers; and Personnel Officers, Supply Centers.
Manager, Assistant Manager, and Administrative Assistant, Mail Equipment Shops.
Chief Cartographer.
U.S. Postal Agent; and U.S. Stamped Envelope Agent.

c. Inspection Service.
Postal Inspectors in Charge.
Deputy Postal Inspectors in Charge.
Assistant Postal Inspectors in Charge.
Postal Inspectors.
Area Managers, Internal Audit Division.

.62 Prohibition on redelegation.

The authority delegated to the officers and supervisors specified in 812.61 cannot be redelegated by such officers and supervisors to any officials or employees under their jurisdiction.

.63 Administration of the oath of office.

.631 POD Forms 61, Appointment Affidavits, and 62, Oath of Office and Appointment Affidavit, shall be used to ascertain that the personal action being taken conforms with the Civil Service Act and rules and applicable laws pertaining to holding of office, pensions, suitability in connection with any record of discharge or arrest, age, citizenship, and other requirements relating to employment in the Postal Service. No employee shall be assigned to duty if the form indicates that he does not meet the requirements. Appointing officers shall guard against impersonation and determine beyond reasonable doubt that the appointee is the same person who quali-

fied for the appointment. It is incumbent upon officials and supervisors administering oaths of office to become familiar with those organizations in which membership, past or present, may constitute a bar to employment or re-tenure in the Postal Service. (See Part 837.)

.632. The oath of office incident to entrance into the Postal Service (or to a conversion to career status) shall be administered without charge or fee.

PART 813—RESPONSIBILITIES COMMON TO ALL BUREAUS AND OFFICES

813.1—EXECUTION OF LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES

Each bureau and office shall observe and execute all laws and regulations of the United States and all policies and regulations of the Post Office Department applicable to its respective area of responsibility.

813.2—POLICY AND PROGRAM PLANNING

.21 Each bureau and office shall initiate and develop policies, programs, and procedures applicable to or governing its assigned area of subject matter responsibility.

.22 The bureau or office having responsibility for development of a policy, program, or procedure shall also seek the advice and assistance of other bureaus and offices as appropriate to the subject matter.

813.3—INTERBUREAU ASSISTANCE

Each component of the Department shall discharge its duties with proper regard to the responsibilities and needs of other affected components and to that end shall, when necessary and appropriate:

- a. Furnish operating information needed by other units.
- b. Recommend action to be taken by other units.
- c. Collaborate in drafting instructions and correspondence.

813.4—FUNCTIONAL DIRECTION OF FIELD ESTABLISHMENT

.41 Each bureau and office shall prepare appropriate policy, procedural, and other instructional materials for the guidance of its functional counterpart in the Field Postal Establishment.

.42 Each bureau and office shall develop operating reports covering field activities within its area of responsibility and shall initiate appropriate action based on its evaluations of field reports.

.43 Each bureau and office of the Department shall review and appraise the budgetary requirements of its counterpart function in the Field Postal Establishment.

.44 Each bureau and office, as affected, shall participate in the selection of key officials in the regional components of the Field Postal Establishment; shall review personnel actions warranting national office action; and shall deal with employee organizations on matters within its jurisdiction.

813.5—SUPERVISORY OFFICERS

Supervisory officers of units of organization are responsible for:

- a. Guidance, coordination, and general supervision of subordinate units.

b. Keeping superiors properly informed and assisting them with advice and recommendations.

c. Discharging such responsibilities and special tasks as may be assigned to them by superior officers.

813.6—INTERNAL MANAGEMENT

Every unit, consistent with its status, shall carry out its responsibilities for personnel management, administrative management, budgetary administration, and physical security of its immediate operations.

PART 814—RELATIONSHIPS AND CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

814.1—FORMAL CHANNELS

.11 General.

A communication sent to a level of higher authority shall ordinarily proceed through each successive point of higher authority without bypassing any. In the same manner an instruction, delegation of authority, or any other communication from a higher level of authority to a lesser level should also proceed through each point. This principle must be followed if each officer who is responsible for an area of activity is to be kept informed of what is going on. An officer who is accountable for any activity must be given an opportunity to pass judgment on matters under his jurisdiction.

.12 Headquarters and field.

.121 General authority and responsibility for field operations is vested in the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Operations, who directly supervises the Regional Operations Director, evaluates his performance, and is his general point of contact with the Department. The formal and official channel of communication and authority from the Post Office Department in Washington to any regional management official, other than postal inspectors in charge, is from the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Operations, to the appropriate Regional Operations Director. However, the Assistant Postmasters General, the General Counsel, the Chief Postal Inspector, and the Director of the Office of Research and Engineering will communicate directly with Regional Operations Directors on all matters on which they represent and act for the Postmaster General and will provide professional and technical leadership for the field activities in the areas of their responsibilities.

.122 The formal channel to a postmaster or to the head of any postal transportation service installation is through the Regional Operations Director.

.123 Formal communications from the field to Washington headquarters shall be through the same channels, in reverse, except that the Regional Operations Director should ordinarily address his own communications to the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Operations.

814.2—INFORMAL CHANNELS

.21 General.

.211 The formal channels of communication need not be followed when routine information is being requested or transmitted. However, channels of communication should never be shortcut

on matters requiring discretion or policy determination.

212 Ordinary business may be conducted across bureau and office lines by "opposite numbers" each acting within the scope of his responsibility. This timesaving practice should be followed routinely on nonpolicy transactions, unless a specific transaction or a category of transactions is reserved for a higher official. Direct communication between opposite numbers is also encouraged during informal, developmental phases of interbureau or interoffice policy, program, and procedural planning. In such cases, the persons involved must not commit their principals without prior consultation.

213 Any officer who is bypassed in accordance with principles in 814.21 must, however, be kept informed. This may be done orally or by carbon copy, as the situation may require. The information notification must be transmitted without any delay to the officer concerned.

22 Headquarters and field.

221 The formal lines of authority and communication governing the relationship of the Washington headquarters to the field establishment are necessary if the responsible officials are to be held administratively accountable. As a matter of practical operation, however, abbreviated channels of communication are authorized in order to bring the several bureaus and offices in Washington in close contact with their functional counterparts in the region. This is to provide direct technical guidance to regional officials.

222 The Postmaster General relies on the heads of the various bureaus and offices to formulate the directives and guidances for the Regional Operations Directors and their staffs. Certain of these will be issued over the signature of the Postmaster General or the Deputy Postmaster General. As a matter of delegation at national headquarters, most communications from Washington will be issued over the signatures of the various bureau heads, covering matters within their jurisdiction. In any such case, the communication will have the same effect as though it were sent to the Regional Operations Director by the Postmaster General or his Deputy. In either event, the Regional Operations Director shall be responsible for performance.

223 Functional field staff officers may communicate directly with the corresponding functional bureau or staff office in headquarters. In addition, where specifically authorized in the Department's instructions, they may also directly contact supporting headquarters offices, such as General Counsel, Chief Postal Inspector, Research and Engineering, and Public Relations, on matters of a technical nature not requiring administrative judgment of the Regional Operations Director.

224 Routine operating reports ordinarily will be sent directly to the respective bureaus and offices for analysis and consideration. The Regional Operations Director will make such additional reports direct to the Assistant Postmaster

General, Bureau of Operations, as are required or as he may deem appropriate.

225 There should be close liaison between the regional officials and the Inspection Service which, as an independent arm of the Postmaster General, does not come under the jurisdiction of the Regional Operations Director. The Inspection Service may be requested to make findings of fact and give recommendations on postal matters.

PART 815—REGIONAL ABBREVIATIONS AND NUMERICAL DESIGNATIONS

The following are the official abbreviations and numerical designations of the fifteen regions of the Post Office Department. They should be used, respectively, when abbreviations or numbers are employed to identify the regions. This does not permit the substitution of abbreviations or numbers in formal reports where names of regions should be used.

Region	Abbreviation	No.
Boston	BOS	1
New York	NY	2
Philadelphia	PHI	3
Cincinnati	CIN	4
Washington	WDC	5
Atlanta	ATL	6
Chicago	CHI	7
St. Louis	STL	8
Minneapolis	MIN	9
Wichita	WIC	10
Dallas	DAL	11
San Francisco	SF	12
Memphis	MEM	13
Denver	DEN	14
Portland	POR	15

NOTE. The official abbreviation for the word "region" will be RGN.

821.1—POSTMASTER GENERAL

a. Administers the Postal Service in all its branches, the appointment of its personnel, the management of its finances, and the disbursement of appropriations.

b. Appoints postmasters at fourth-class offices and submits nominations to the President on appointments to be made by him for other classes of offices.

c. Determines appeals from the action of the several Assistant Postmasters General, except as otherwise delegated.

d. Promulgates rules and regulations and issues all orders requiring the formal approval of the Postmaster General.

e. Performs all special duties enjoined by law upon the Postmaster General.

821.2—EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Performs such duties as are assigned by the Postmaster General.

821.3—SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL (PUBLIC RELATIONS)

a. Initiates and directs the formulation of policies and programs for the administration of public relations matters throughout the Postal Establishment.

b. Directs the Post Office Department's information and public education program, providing current information on problems, policies, and programs of the Post Office Department to the public, the principal mail users, the press, and radio and TV commentators.

c. Formulates the policy for the Post Office Department's philatelic program

including selection of subject matter, design, first-day sales, and promotion of United States postage stamps; serves as the Department's liaison with the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee.

d. Directs the operation of the Philatelic Exhibition Room and the Department's participation in national and international philatelic exhibits.

821.4—SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL (WOMEN'S AFFAIRS)

a. Serves as principal advisor to the Postmaster General and his staff on women's affairs in the Postal Service.

b. Represents the Postmaster General before women's organizations and at meetings of postal groups interested in women's affairs.

c. Performs special assignments as requested by the Postmaster General.

d. Acts under the guidance of the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Personnel, on matters related to personnel administration.

821.5—JUDICIAL OFFICER

a. An independent officer appointed by the Postmaster General, who acts for the Postmaster General in the performance of quasi-judicial functions, having delegated authority from the Postmaster General to—

(1) Execute final departmental decisions and orders in administrative proceedings arising from alleged violation of postal laws and disputes over second-class permits conducted in accordance with the rules of practice and procedures of the Department; and modify, suspend, or rescind any action heretofore taken or hereafter taken pursuant to a delegation of authority.

(2) Preside at the reception of evidence in proceedings where expedited hearings are requested by either party or provided in Rules of Practice.

(3) Revise or amend the Post Office Department Rules of Practice for administrative hearings.

b. Decisions and orders of the Judicial Officer made under the delegated authority are the final departmental action from which there is no further administrative remedy or appeal. The Judicial Officer does not supervise or exercise control over any officer, employee, or organization in the Post Office Department except as provided in 821.5c. He is responsible only to the Postmaster General and the Deputy Postmaster General. The Office of the General Counsel and the Bureau of the Chief Postal Inspector do not participate in or advise as to the decisions of the Judicial Officer in any proceeding. The Judicial Officer may refer any proceeding to either the Postmaster General or the Deputy Postmaster General for final decision.

c. Exercises jurisdiction over the Hearing Examiners for administrative purposes only, but does not direct or participate in the initial decisions of Hearing Examiners in any proceeding.

821.6—HEARING EXAMINERS

a. Hearing examiners are appointed and qualified in the manner prescribed by law (5 U.S.C. 1010). They preside at administrative hearings involving al-

leged violations of postal laws or conflicts arising over second-class mail permits.

b. Examiners prepare initial decisions in those cases which become final departmental decisions, unless an appeal is taken to the Judicial Officer.

c. The Hearing Examiners are under the jurisdiction of the Judicial Officer for administrative purposes only in the same manner as are hearing examiners assigned to independent regulatory commissions.

821.7—BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

a. The Board of Contract Appeals is authorized to decide all disputes arising out of appeals from decisions of contracting officers for the Post Office Department. The chairman of the Board of Contract Appeals is authorized to promulgate rules of procedure for the Board of Contract Appeals. These duties shall be performed by the members of the Board of Contract Appeals in addition to their regular duties in the Department.

b. The Board of Contract Appeals for the Post Office Department is composed of:

(1) The Judicial Officer of the Post Office Department who is the permanent chairman.

(2) An attorney designated by the General Counsel from among those of his staff who serves for 1 year from the date of appointment.

(3) A member of the headquarters staff designated by the Deputy Postmaster General who serves 1 year from the date of appointment.

An alternate may be appointed for any absent or disqualified member.

822.1—DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL

a. Executes and performs all powers, functions, and duties conferred by law upon the Postmaster General, including the modification, suspension, or rescission of orders, instructions, and regulations heretofore, or hereafter, issued in the name of the Postmaster General.

b. Delegates to any officer, employee, or agency of the Post Office Department designated by him such of the foregoing powers, functions, and duties as he deems appropriate.

822.2—EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL

a. Advises and assists the Deputy Postmaster General and acts for him at his direction; directs the staff and activities of the Office of Management Services, the Office of Headquarters Services, and Special Assignments.

b. Represents the Deputy Postmaster General on matters of staff coordination, planning, and reporting.

c. Prepares reports on the status of departmental programs and activities for use by the Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General.

d. Provides executive secretariat services for the Office of the Postmaster General and administrative staff services for headquarters.

e. Represents the Deputy Postmaster General on manpower control matters requiring his determination.

f. Prepares and coordinates programs for the indoctrination of foreign officials in matters of postal administration.

.21 *Office of Management Services.* Directs and coordinates the activities of the Organization and Management Review Division, the Directives Management Division, and the Reports Management Division.

.211 *Organization and Management Review Division.* a. Performs supporting executive staff work on matters requiring attention of the Deputy Postmaster General.

b. Prepares reports on the status of operating programs of the Department for management use of the Postmaster General and the Deputy Postmaster General.

c. Conducts department-wide organization, functional, staffing, and procedural studies; reviews appropriate postal issuance to assure conformity with departmental policy on organization, functions, and staffing.

d. Renders staff assistance on manpower and organization matters, including evaluation of requests for changes in established manpower ceilings and proposed changes in approved organization and functions.

e. Coordinates projects and activities of an interbureau nature, where required.

f. Coordinates the preparation of the Annual Report of the Postmaster General to the President and the Congress, and Interim Reports.

g. Evaluates reports on management projects submitted by bureaus and offices. Upon the basis of this evaluation, selects and prepares material for, and issues, the Monthly Management Report.

h. Maintains followup on internal audit reports of major importance, and prepares reports on significant developments, as required.

i. Provides staff assistance to the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Postmaster General and to heads of bureaus and offices, as requested.

.212 *Directives Management Division.* a. Plans, develops, installs, and maintains department-wide systems and programs of directives for the promulgation of policy statements, orders, regulations, operating procedures and instructions. This includes such issuances as the Postal Manual, Regional Manual, Postal Bulletin, technical handbooks and publications, regional letters, headquarters circulars, headquarters announcements, etc.

b. Coordinates the clearance of proposed directives to assure adequacy of staff coordination and conformity with established or proposed policies. Resolves differences arising out of clearance process.

c. Conducts a central review and editing function for the directives programs to assure: consistency with policies of the Postmaster General, adequacy of staff coordination; conformity with prescribed style standards; avoidance of issuance of conflicting or incorrect instructions. Initiates remedial action, through appropriate operating officials, of policy and procedural deficiency identified through the review of issuance material.

d. Plans, develops, manages, and coordinates the Post Office Department publication distribution program.

.213 *Reports Management Division.* a. Administers the Department-wide reporting system to insure that reports are of maximum usefulness and that reporting activities provide essential planning and operating data at minimum cost. (This excludes postal inspectors' investigative reports.)

b. Develops policies, procedures, and standards for operating the reports management program.

c. Serves as a central review point for the proper coordination and clearance, prior to issuance, of all new or revised reporting requirements.

d. Conducts a continuous review of existing reporting systems to evaluate their adequacy and current need; recommends revisions if necessary.

e. Provides assistance and guidance to all organization elements in developing effective reporting systems.

f. Maintains a complete index of recurring reports and periodically publishes lists of current and discontinued reports.

.22 *Office of Headquarters Service.* a. Provides office, communication, supply, and building services for the headquarters activities of the Post Office Department in Washington, D.C.

b. Operates and provides a graphics, reproduction, and distribution service for headquarters.

c. Provides a mail and messenger service for headquarters.

d. Assigns space and parking permits.

e. Provides Post Office Department library services.

f. Maintains liaison with the General Services Administration on headquarters building and cafeteria matters.

g. Maintains liaison with the Government Printing Office and the Joint Committee on Printing for all printing of the Postal Establishment, except for accountable paper.

h. Develops, maintains, and distributes exhibits for the Postal Service.

.23 *Special assignments.* a. Conducts departmental program for receiving and training postal officials from other countries in methods and practices of U.S. Postal Service.

b. Conducts campaigns for fund-raising activities.

c. Performs special projects as assigned.

823.1—BUREAU OF THE CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR

a. Directs the execution of policies, regulations, and procedures governing all investigations, and operating inspections and audits for the Postal Service.

b. Advises the Postmaster General, the Deputy Postmaster General, and other principal assistants on the condition and needs of the service.

c. Acts as Security Officer and Defense Mobilization Officer for the Postal Establishment.

d. Directs the selection, training, and supervision of inspection service personnel.

e. Maintains liaison with other investigative and law enforcement agencies of the Government.

.11 *Deputy Chief Postal Inspector.* Advises and assists the Chief Postal In-

spector and acts for him in his absence or at his direction.

111 Criminal Investigations Division. Directs those responsibilities of the Chief Postal Inspector which relate to mail loss and depredations, mail fraud investigations, and the Identification Laboratory.

a. Mail Loss and Depredations Branch.

- (1) Directs investigations of:
 - (a) Mail theft, loss, rifling, and damage.
 - (b) Armed robbery, burglary, or assaults on postal employees.
 - (c) Casualties, fires, natural disasters, and train and plane crashes involving the Postal Service.

(d) Alterations and forgeries of postal financial papers.

(e) Counterfeiting of stamps, money orders, or other postal paper.

(2) Traces registered and other mail losses with foreign governments.

(3) Maintains liaison with other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.

(4) Coordinates major postal criminal cases on national basis.

b. Identification Laboratory.

(1) Conducts scientific examination and identification of questioned documents, inks, etc., used in postal crimes.

(2) Presents expert testimony in court action.

c. Mail Fraud Investigations Branch.

(1) Directs investigations of:

- (a) Mail frauds, lotteries, conspiracies.
- (b) Extortions, mailing of bombs, poisons, obscene, scurrilous, libelous, or other prohibited matter.

(2) Maintains liaison with Department of Justice and U.S. attorneys.

(3) Examines, analyzes, and disseminates information and decisions affecting criminal investigations.

112 Internal and Special Investigations Division. Directs those responsibilities of the Chief Postal Inspector which relate to service investigations and inspections, and financial investigations.

a. Service Investigations and Inspection Branch.

(1) Directs special and confidential investigations.

(2) Inspects and rates post offices.

(3) Directs surveys and service investigations requested by operating management.

(4) Directs investigations of:

- (a) Major charges involving postal employees and the preparation of charges.

(b) Malfeasance and misfeasance (coordinated, as applicable, with Department of Justice).

(c) Suitability of postmaster candidates.

(5) Plans for and transports in inspector custody President's mail while he is traveling or is away from Washington.

b. Financial Investigations Branch.

(1) Directs investigations involving:

- (a) Embezzlement of funds.
- (b) Falsification of records, payroll irregularities.

(c) Inflation of stamp sales.

(d) Misuse of mail permits.

(e) Violations of Private Express Statutes.

(2) Determines financial responsibility in cases involving mistreatment of mail or irregularities in handling of official funds, revenues, and property, and accidents and claims arising therefrom.

(3) Initiates actions to enforce recoveries resulting from mail robberies, misappropriations, and other financial irregularities; determines ownership and disposition of money and property recovered by inspectors.

12 Internal Audit Division. a. Develops and directs an internal audit program for the Post Office Department, including property, fiscal, cost, and operating accounts pertaining to revenues, appropriated funds, and assets of the Department.

b. Establishes standards, principles, and procedures for audits of all postal activities and organizations for use by internal auditors and postal inspectors.

c. Develops programs and conducts internal audits of postal activities and organizations other than post offices.

d. Makes post-audit reviews and evaluations of the procurement and contracting policies, procedures, methods, and practices which the Department follows.

e. Provides audit service to the Department's contracting officers under negotiated fixed-price and cost-type contracts by (1) analyzing and substantiating cost and price estimates and proposals submitted by prospective contractors, (2) performing on-site audits of contractors' records and determining allowable cost under cost-type and price-redeterminable contracts, and (3) coordinating results when Defense Department auditors perform assist-audits of contractors' records for the Post Office Department.

f. Represents the Department in dealing with other Government agencies and industry representatives on internal and contract auditing matters, including the coordination of audit programs with General Accounting Office auditors assigned to the Post Office Department.

13 Personnel Security. a. Formulates, with the Office of the General Counsel, personnel security regulations and procedures of the Department; administers personnel and physical security programs for the Postal Establishment.

b. Maintains liaison with the Department of Justice, The Civil Service Commission, and other agencies relative to security activities.

c. Assists operating officials and appointing officers in determining sensitive positions; evaluates security checks and investigations; effects clearances or recommends appropriate action; prepares charges in instances of suspension.

d. Collaborates with the Office of the General Counsel on recommendations for disposition of cases in which suspended employees have submitted statements refuting or explaining security charges against them.

e. Designates postal officials to serve on security hearing boards and arranges facilities for those boards.

14 Assistant to the Chief Postal Inspector. Administers staff matters and, with the Chief Postal Inspector, provides

general direction on defense coordination matters as follows:

a. Assists the Chief Postal Inspector on matters of organization, personnel administration, budget administration, management controls, methods, procedures, office management, records management, and issuance of publications and instructions; on examination and selection of inspection service personnel; and on operation of Inspectors' Training School.

b. Formulates, develops, and coordinates civil defense and defense mobilization programs for the Postal Establishment; maintains liaison with the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, State and local civil defense organizations, and other agencies concerning these activities.

c. Maintains liaison with the Department of Defense on postal service problems and administers the Army Affiliation Program for the Postal Establishment.

823.2—GENERAL COUNSEL

a. Serves as legal adviser to the Postmaster General, the Deputy Postmaster General, and the entire Postal Establishment with respect to (1) legal interpretations and opinions; (2) drafting or approving legal documents; (3) legal matters involved in all stages of procurement and contracting activities, including matters of compliance with Federal procurement regulations and departmental regulations and instructions; and (4) conduct of administrative hearings before regulatory agencies of the Federal Government and court proceedings on behalf of the Department.

b. Institutes proceedings under the Administrative Procedure Act in fraud and mailability cases, and defends decisions of administrative officials involving entry of second-class mail or suspension of second-class mailing privileges. He does not advise or consult with the Judicial Officer or the Hearing Examiners with respect to their performance of the duties and functions assigned to them under 821.5 and 821.6, except in the disposition of ex parte matters as authorized by law, nor does he participate in the decision of the Judicial Officer or Hearing Examiners.

c. Acts as legislative officer for the Department by drafting bills, preparing reports on proposed legislation, and representing the Department in hearings and conferences on legislative matters.

d. Maintains liaison with other agencies of the Government on legal matters and determines questions concerning legal relations between the Department and other agencies.

e. Collaborates with the Security Officer (Chief Postal Inspector) in developing procedures and taking action required to effectuate laws, Executive orders, and instructions of the President relating to personnel security.

f. Makes rulings and advisory opinions, with authority to redelegate, as to mailability of matter under laws covering fraud, obscene matter, lotteries, subversive and propaganda matter, extortions and threats, and firearms.

g. Acts for the Postmaster General, with authority to redelegate the function to General Counsel staff members, in the settlement of personal or property damage claims of \$100 to \$2,500, inclusive, brought against the Department or claims in excess of \$100 by postmasters for unavoidable losses by fire, burglary, or casualty; formulates and administers policies and standards governing the adjudication and settlement by regional offices of personal or property damage claims under \$100, and claims of postmasters of \$100 or under.

h. Acts for the Department in requesting the Department of Justice to institute or defend civil suits involving the Post Office Department or its operations.

i. Initiates and prosecutes, in his name or by his designee, mailability proceedings under laws prohibiting the mailing of fraud, lottery, obscene, subversive or propaganda, extortion, or threatening matter and firearms.

j. Initiates and prosecutes, in his name or by his designee, cases seeking the issuance of final agency "fraud," "unlawful business," and "fictitious name" orders.

k. Determines legal questions arising in the use of the frank for the transmission of mail matter.

l. Authorizes the closing of post office boxes when used in violation of law or regulation.

m. Prepares and publishes rules governing the admission of attorneys to practice before the Post Office Department.

n. Provides experienced attorneys to serve as members of contract negotiating teams which deal with negotiated contracts over \$2,500.

.21 *Deputy general counsel.* a. Exercises direct professional supervision over the staff of the Office of the General Counsel.

b. Provides the General Counsel with recommended interpretations, opinions, regulations, and procedures on matters requiring legal action.

c. Represents and acts for the General Counsel in his absence or at his request.

.22 *Special Assistant to the General Counsel.* Performs such duties as are assigned by the General Counsel.

.23 *Special Associate General Counsel.* Performs such duties as are assigned by the General Counsel.

.24 *Administrative aide.* Assists and, as directed, acts for the General Counsel in matters of organization, management, budget and personnel administration, and other related staff activities.

.25 *Associate General Counsel (Mailability-claims).* Directs those phases of the responsibilities of the General Counsel which relate to fraud, mailability, damages, and claims.

.251 *Fraud and Mailability Division.* a. Prepares interpretations and rulings as to mailability of matter under statutes covering obscene matter, lotteries, subversive and propaganda material, extortion and threats, and firearms.

b. Prepares and tries before hearing examiners and the Judicial Officer cases arising under statutes governing fraud,

lottery, mailability, and second-class mail matters that involve questions of obscenity.

c. Collaborates with the Department of Justice in the handling of court proceedings brought against the Post Office Department involving fraud and mailability matters.

d. Considers and recommends closing of post office boxes used for deceptive or immoral purposes.

.252 *Damages and Claims Division.* a. Prepares interpretations and applications of the Federal Tort Claims Act to the Post Office Department.

b. Correlates the responsibilities, rights, and respective spheres of action of Federal and State governments under motor vehicle safety responsibility laws.

c. Considers and, under authority delegated by the General Counsel, settles personal or property damage claims brought against the Department; maintains liaison with regional offices in the adjudication thereof claims under \$100.

d. Considers and recommends settlement to the General Counsel of claims in excess of \$100 by postmasters for unavoidable losses by fire, burglary, or casualty; maintains liaison with regional offices in the adjudication thereof claims of \$100 or under.

e. Maintains liaison with other agencies of the Government and assists the Department of Justice in the defense of suits brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

.26 *Associate General Counsel (Transportation—Real Property).* Directs those phases of the responsibilities of the General Counsel relating to proceedings before regulatory bodies and other agencies of Government concerning transportation of mail, transportation rates and postage rates; and acquisition, disposal, and leasing of real property.

.261 *Transportation Division.* a. Prepares and tries before regulatory bodies, and other agencies of the Government, cases dealing with transportation of mail, transportation rates paid by the Department, and postage rates under the jurisdiction of such bodies or agencies.

b. Assists and collaborates with the Department of Justice in the institution and defense of suits involving orders issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board or the Interstate Commerce Commission dealing with the transportation of mail and postage rates.

c. Examines, approves, or drafts contracts and bonds as requested between the Post Office Department and railroads and airlines.

.262 *Real Property Division.* a. Prepares legal opinions and documents, and performs all other legal work arising from the acquisition, use, disposal, and leasing of real property or space by the Post Office Department.

b. Assists and collaborates with the Department of Justice in the institution or defense of civil suits involving the Post Office Department arising out of real property and space acquisition program.

.27 *Associate General Counsel (Opinions—legislation).* Directs those phases of the responsibilities of the General

Counsel which relate to opinions, personnel security, and legislation.

.271 *Opinions Division.* a. Prepares interpretations of laws, regulations, treaties, and conventions; and prepares opinions as requested.

b. Examines, approves, or drafts contracts and bonds as requested.

c. Recommends approval, as to legal acceptability, of securities offered by banks to secure postal savings deposits.

d. Recommends disposition of questions arising from application of the Private Express Statutes.

e. Assists and collaborates with the Department of Justice in the institution and defense of civil suits involving the Department, other than those handled by other divisions of the Office of the General Counsel.

f. Recommends approval of procedures and actions under laws and executive orders relating to personnel security.

g. Prepares and tries before Hearing Examiners and the Judicial Officer cases involving the denial of entry or revocation of entry of second-class mail when obscenity questions are not involved.

.272 *Legislative Division.* a. Coordinates within the Department the analysis, interpretation, and preparation of reports on proposed legislation affecting the Postal Establishment.

b. Prepares and coordinates the legislative program of the Department, including the drafting of bills, maintenance of liaison with other agencies of the Government, and participation in appearances before congressional committees and the Bureau of the Budget.

c. Represents the Department on material to be published in the Federal Register and questions arising under the Administrative Procedure Act.

d. Prepares amendments to postal regulations resulting from new legislation.

823.3—OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

a. Develops and administers research and engineering programs for the Postal Establishment.

b. Develops, designs, and tests postal equipment and materials and prepares specifications for their use.

c. Develops methods programs for postal operations and recommends improved operating systems and procedures.

d. Develops production measurement standards and manpower utilization systems and coordinates their administration.

e. Recommends sites and develops functional design, operational layouts, and space utilization schemes for new facilities.

f. Formulates and provides architectural and engineering policies and services for the planning and construction of all facilities, including site utilization, structures, and process machinery.

g. Develops functional designs, operational layouts, and space utilization schemes for major repairs, alterations, or extensions to Government-owned buildings occupied by the Post Office Department.

h. Formulates and provides architectural and engineering policies and services for the modification, modernization, and mechanization of existing facilities.

.31 *Deputy Director.* Assists the Director and acts for him in his absence or at his request.

.32 *Programming and Control.* a. Formulates and develops general policies and plans for the application of research and engineering to postal problems.

b. Conducts long- and short-range planning for, and develops an integrated program of, research and engineering projects.

c. Coordinates research and engineering programs with the activities and responsibilities of other bureaus and offices of the Department.

d. Plans, determines, and administers budgetary programs and schedules, allocates allotted funds, and evaluates expenditures for the Office of Research and Engineering.

e. Directs studies of the economics of research and engineering improvements and programs; evaluates program performance.

f. Directs the negotiation, preparation, consummation and administration of research and engineering contracts; for such contracts over \$2,500, furnishes a contracting officer to act as the head of the contract negotiating team and chief negotiator.

g. Establishes and maintains a system of program and project control and reporting.

h. Represents and acts for the Director, in a staff capacity, on matters of organization, administration, and management of the Office of Research and Engineering.

i. Performs special assignments for the Director.

.33 *Special assignments.* a. Coordinates the preparation, clearance, and distribution of handbooks, manuals, technical instructions, and related publications and issuances for the Office of Research and Engineering.

b. Acts as liaison for the Office of Research and Engineering with (1) Bureau of Personnel on preparation of technical training materials, engineering film reports, and related materials; (2) Special Assistant to the Postmaster General (Public Relations) on preparing and clearing proposed news releases, films, speeches, and articles for outside publications as they relate to research and engineering matters; and (3) Office of Management Services and Office of Headquarters Services on matters relating to publications, office space, furniture, and equipment affecting the Office of Research and Engineering.

c. Coordinates the evaluation of suggestions referred to the Office of Research and Engineering.

d. Performs special assignments for the Director and the Office.

.34 *Field engineering.* a. Represents the Director in reviewing the quality and scope of regional engineering in furnishing technical guidance to regional engineers, including criteria and guide lines.

b. Maintains liaison with regional authorities in developing information for use by bureaus and offices having primary

responsibility in the establishment of priorities for all construction projects, the funding of improvement projects, the periodic and final inspection of building and mechanical construction, and recommendations for final acceptance.

c. Coordinates the research and engineering programs of the Office of Research and Engineering with field engineering.

d. Supervises and distributes communications, reports, and information between the Office of Research and Engineering and the regional engineering organization.

.35 *Assistant Director for Construction Engineering.* Directs those phases of responsibility of the Director, Research and Engineering, which concern construction engineering activities for the Post Office Department.

.351 *Architectural Division.* a. Prepares preliminary and schematic building plans to assist in determining facility requirements and to study land utilization and site requirements; assists in site selection.

b. Coordinates and prepares plans for the inclusion in buildings of mechanical and electrical utility equipment and mail processing machinery.

c. Develops architectural plans and elevations of buildings, final site plans, and prepares building construction specifications.

d. Develops building design criteria and standard construction details.

e. Coordinates and prepares plans for postal-occupied space and facilities in multi-purpose Government-owned buildings to be constructed by General Services Administration.

f. Establishes the structural standards, including design criteria for floor loads and column spacing to adequately support and provide flexibility for the installation of mail processing machinery and equipment.

g. Reviews and checks the structural design of drawings submitted by bidders, lessors, and architects to insure maximum stability and economy consistent with established structural design practices.

h. Reviews for approval and for compliance with contractual requirements preliminary, intermediate, and final working drawings and specifications prepared by bidders, lessors, and architects.

i. Recommends the selection of architectural and engineering firms and assists in negotiating contract services.

j. Reviews and evaluates regional engineering proposals for extension, remodeling, and modernization of Government-owned buildings; prepares plans of such work and forwards to General Services Administration for performance; reviews for compliance and approves contract drawings and specifications prepared by General Services Administration for improvement projects.

.352 *Process Machinery Division.* a. Designs and prepares drawings for processing equipment which has been developed, tested, and proved as a basis for procurement; prepares progressive modification drawings to incorporate latest advances and improvements in existing equipment.

b. Designs and prepares drawings for processing machinery to meet operational and functional requirements in established projects.

c. Prepares contract drawings and specifications for all types of processing machinery; reviews and approves contractors' bids and proposals; checks and approves contractors' engineering and shop drawings.

d. Coordinates the location and installation of processing machinery and equipment with architectural and utility planning.

e. Makes periodic and final inspections of the installation of processing machinery and equipment.

.353 *Utilities Division.* a. Develops and establishes design criteria for plumbing, heating, electricity, lighting, ventilation, air conditioning, elevators, fire prevention equipment and similar mechanical features and components for all buildings and space acquired by the Post Office Department under its leasing program, and for postal space provided by General Services Administration in Government-owned buildings.

b. Establishes and prepares mechanical criteria in building specifications requirements.

c. Makes preliminary design layouts for heating, ventilating, lighting, electrical, and air conditioning systems to insure integration and coordination with processing machinery systems and architectural and construction requirements.

d. Reviews, approves, and checks for compliance with contractual requirements preliminary, intermediate, and final working drawings submitted by bidders, lessors, and architects.

e. Renders technical service to contract architectural engineering firms and lessors in the development of mechanical contract drawings.

.36 *Assistant Director for Research and Development.* Directs those phases of responsibility of the Director, Research and Engineering, which concern research and development activities for the Post Office Department.

.361 *Research Division.* a. Conducts exploratory and applied research and evaluates the advance made in research and development fields; develops new concepts and automated systems applicable to postal operations.

b. Establishes and implements long- and short-range programs for overall research and development objectives; provides consultant and advisory services to other divisions of the office and to other elements of the Department on research matters.

.362 *Development Division.* a. Designs and develops new mail processing machinery and equipment.

b. Prepares preliminary specifications for newly developed and tested postal equipment.

c. Establishes and maintains engineering standards pertaining to the mechanical and electronic design of mail processing machinery.

d. Takes action to protect the Government's interest in patents.

e. Provides consultant and advisory services to other divisions of the office and to other elements of the Department on development matters.

363 Postal Laboratory. a. Develops, maintains, and operates the postal laboratory for the testing of machinery, post office equipment, and supplies.

b. Tests and evaluates new mail processing machinery and equipment.

37 Assistant Director for Management Engineering. Directs those phases of responsibility of the Director, Research and Engineering, which concern the most efficient use of manpower, space, and equipment and the determination of priorities for undertaking such programs.

371 Operations Analysis Division. a. Conducts continuous and specific analyses of postal operating practices, work flow, methods, and equipment to identify problem areas and to recommend to management means for reducing costs and improving postal services.

b. Develops and provides criteria on space utilization for use by all elements of departmental and field management.

c. Studies mail movement and handling to make recommendations on general location of new facilities.

d. Analyzes volume and flow data on mail processing; reviews and adjusts space estimates to assure adequacy and suitability of recommendations to fit the utilization of new methods and machinery.

e. Determines processing machinery and equipment requirements; prepares flow diagrams and related data as a basis for floor plans and processing machinery drawings.

f. Supplies "project managers" for major facility projects authorized by the Bureau of Operations, to coordinate and serve as the focal point for information to assure orderly and timely development of the project from inception to completion.

g. Develops user specifications; recommends body design for functional vehicles and installation of mail and materials handling equipment and methods improvement programs.

h. Conducts studies and evaluations of mailer techniques, methods, and equipment to develop programs of mutual cooperation to improve service to large volume mailers.

372 Manpower Utilization Division. a. Develops production measurement systems and programs; provides technical guidance in their installation and use.

b. Conducts work measurement studies; develops work performance standards and programs for the improvement of manpower utilization.

c. Develops criteria for installation of production measurement and work simplification programs, demonstrates the use of criteria to technical and supervisory personnel, and directs initial installations in mail processing and delivery operations involving manpower utilization.

824.1—ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL BUREAU OF OPERATIONS

a. Directs execution of policies, programs, regulations, and procedures governing the operation of the Postal Field Service and the operating procedures of its personnel, excluding installations administered directly from Washington.

b. Represents and acts for the Postmaster General in the selection, appointment, and discipline of postmasters.

c. Represents and acts for the Postmaster General in the promotion of patron relations, and implements policies concerning the entry, makeup, and classification of domestic mail and the application of postage rates and fees.

d. Directs the establishment, consolidation, and discontinuance of mail handling facilities; determines their location and services rendered the public; establishes space, equipment, and supply requirements and priorities, based on operating needs.

e. Directs the distribution and routing of preferential mail; directs motor vehicle utilization programs; establishes motor vehicle operating requirements.

11 Executive Assistant. Provides staff assistance to the Assistant Postmaster General and his deputies in the formulation of policies, programs, regulations, and procedures regarding all matters under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Operations.

12 First Deputy Assistant Postmaster General for Administration. Advises and assists the Assistant Postmaster General and acts for him in his absence or at his direction; directs the staff and activities of the Divisions of Postmasters, Rural Appointments and Post Office Changes, and Postal Services.

121 Fiscal Control and Administrative Services. a. Assembles the Bureau's budget proposals; recommends to the Assistant Postmaster General allocations of allotted funds to activities; and evaluates expenditures, cost trends, and expenditure controls.

b. Prepares operating-type analysis for the Assistant Postmaster General; makes projections of fiscal trends based on economic data from postal regions and other Government agencies.

c. Serves as a consultant to operating officials of the Bureau on financial and cost aspects of programs, projects, management techniques, experiments, mechanization, etc., and keeps the Assistant Postmaster General informed in such matters.

d. Serves as a focal point for review and coordination of proposed regulations and procedural changes originating both in the Bureau and in other bureaus and offices.

e. Assists the Assistant Postmaster General in preparation of the Bureau's legislative program.

f. Directs the Bureau's administrative services, including review and approval of travel orders, travel vouchers, and temporary travel commissions; compiles and prepares for publication the Directory of Post Offices; maintains personnel ceilings and performs other personnel functions for the Bureau's departmental employees.

g. Coordinates the Bureau's programs on charity drives, employee suggestions, and property control.

122 Postmasters Division. a. Directs functions pertaining to filling positions of postmaster and acting postmaster.

b. Develops and administers the program for appraising the conduct and performance of postmasters and acting postmasters.

(1) Postmasters Appointment Branch.

(a) Performs functions pertaining to filling positions of acting postmaster and postmaster.

(b) Ascertains qualifications and suitability of candidates for positions of postmaster and acting postmaster.

(c) Recommends candidates and processes their selection, nomination, confirmation, and appointment.

(d) Arranges for and issues instructions governing the installation and indoctrination of newly appointed acting postmasters and postmasters.

(e) Maintains liaison with Congress, the Civil Service Commission, and other interested parties and agencies as necessary to the functions of the Branch.

(2) Performance Appraisal Branch.

(a) Performs functions pertinent to appraising the performance of postmasters and acting postmasters.

(b) Initiates investigations into conduct and performance of postmasters and acting postmasters.

(c) Analyzes and evaluates reports of regional officials and inspectors pertaining to conduct and performance of postmasters and acting postmasters; recommends action and, as directed, issues commendations, reprimands, or removal notices.

(d) Recommends withholding periodic step increases in salaries of postmasters and acting postmasters, when justified.

(e) Furnishes information regarding salary level and step and personnel data for postmasters and acting postmasters.

(f) Maintains liaison with Congress, the Civil Service Commission, and other interested parties and agencies as necessary to the functions of the Branch.

123 Rural Appointments and Post Office Changes Division. a. Takes action to discontinue, consolidate, convert, establish, or change the name of post offices of all classes and to reassign postmasters at these offices to other postal units.

b. Makes final determination on appointment of rural carriers and consolidation of rural routes.

c. Maintains liaison with Congress and other interested parties and agencies as necessary to the functions of the Division.

(1) Rural Appointments Branch.

(a) Recommends policies and procedures relating to the consolidation of rural delivery service incident to rural carrier vacancies and the appointment of regular and auxiliary rural carriers.

(b) Determines method of filling rural carrier vacancies.

(c) Determines qualifications and suitability of applicants for regular and auxiliary rural carrier positions.

(d) Issues instructions for the appointment of regular and auxiliary rural carriers.

(e) Reviews and analyzes recommendations for consolidations of rural routes; issues related instructions.

(2) Post Offices Changes Branch.

(a) Performs functions pertinent to the discontinuance, consolidation, conversion, establishment, and change of name of post offices of all classes.

(b) Determines type of postal facilities to be substituted for discontinued and consolidated post offices and suitability of postmasters at those post offices for reassignment to other postal units.

(c) Issues related directives for the Director.

.124 Postal Services Division. a. Directs programs concerned with:

- (1) Analysis of public service needs.
- (2) Promotion of public cooperation.
- (3) Liaison with large mail users.
- (4) Tests and analyses of mail service.
- (5) Issuance of official sealing machines and postmarking hand stamps and dies.

(6) Disposition of undeliverable and unmailable matter.

(7) Placement and evaluation of equipment in post office lobbies.

b. Recommends policies and develops procedures for the administration of laws and regulations concerning domestic mail. Makes final departmental laws and regulations concerning domestic mail.

c. Makes final departmental determination, subject to appeal and hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act, on sufficiency of applications for (1) entry of newspapers and other periodical publications as second-class matter; (2) acceptance into the mail of controlled circulation publications and matter for use by the blind; and (3) granting of mailing privileges of news agents.

(1) Service Analysis and Development Branch.

(a) Directs a continual program of study and analysis on the availability and adequacy of special mail services in relation to customer requirements; anticipates, develops, and implements management improvement programs and changes in special mail services and related procedures to adjust to customer requirements and changing conditions.

(b) Directs a continual program of tests and analyses to provide data for evaluating mail handling systems and procedures; recommends areas for improvement.

(c) Collaborates with mail users; private and consultative research sources; business, mechanical, and electronic equipment manufacturers; Bureau of Standards; Office of Research and Engineering; and other Government agencies in studying, recommending, and promoting the use of new procedures and equipment for special mail services.

(d) Delegates authority for and controls the placing of postage metering and stamp vending machines in post offices.

(e) Evaluates performance of equipment in post office lobbies; develops criteria for placement of such equipment.

(f) Recommends policies governing the issuance to post offices of official sealing machines and postmarking hand stamps and dies.

(2) Customer Relations Branch.

(a) Collaborates, represents the Post Office Department, and maintains liaison with the mailing public and representative mail users, including nationally recognized mailing associations, mem-

bers of Congress, and other Government units regarding major problems, policy, and procedural matters affecting special mail services.

(b) Plans and directs a diversified patron cooperative program to emphasize, encourage, and promote the mailing public's assistance in the use of proven labor- and time-saving methods for the effective makeup and processing of mail.

(c) Promotes and directs a continual patron relations program of disseminating, through the various channels of communication, information of interests and concern to the mailing public on the proper and effective use of all classes of domestic mail and special mail services.

(d) Plans and directs a modern merchandising program to promote the most economical and effective methods, for the mailer and the Postal Service, in dispensing, selling, issuing, or collecting the prepayment of ordinary postage and special service fees.

(e) Administers the customer complaint program, including replies and acknowledgments; reviews and analyzes the source of complaints; and recommends corrective measures.

(f) Delegates authority for and controls the use of special dies for printing advertising slogans in postmarking mail.

(3) Mail Classification and Special Services Branch.

(a) Prescribes standards and maintains control over: admissibility of goods, other than obscene matter, to the mail; limits of weight, size, and class; domestic free mail; official Government mail; use of penalty and franking privileges; acceptance of mail for the Armed Forces; and other factors of administrative concern to domestic mail.

(b) Performs staff work concerned with determining the sufficiency of applications for (1) entry of newspapers and other periodical publications as second-class matter; (2) acceptance into the mail of controlled circulation publications and matter for use by the blind; and (3) granting of mailing privileges of news agents.

(c) Administers provisions of the statute concerning the filing and publication of statements of ownership, management, and circulation of second-class publications.

(d) Administers application of domestic mail rates and special mail service fees; determines rights of customers to refunds of postage; directs and administers the various permit systems for the collection of postage, and the provisions of special services for other departments and agencies.

(e) Prescribes standards for and maintains control over special mail services; packaging, wrapping, enveloping, and addressing of all domestic mail; forwarding and return of mail; disposition of undeliverable and unmailable mail; exceptional dispatch; approval of additional mailing places; newspaper handling; administration of lockbox service; mailing list corrections; and other factors of administrative concern to special mail services.

(f) Administers the official receipting program for ordinary mail of any class and for special mail services.

.13 Deputy Assistant Postmaster General for Regional Management. a. Assists the Assistant Postmaster General on regional management functions and problems in the field and at headquarters.

b. Represents the Assistant Postmaster General in all dealings with the Regional Operations Directors, including matters of regional management organization, duties, responsibilities, and staffing.

c. Coordinates management activities and responsibilities at regional and national levels to attain maximum effort and desirable uniformity.

.14 Deputy Assistant Postmaster General for field operations. Advises and assists the Assistant Postmaster General and acts for him at his direction; supervises field service activities and directs the staff and activities of the Division of Postal Installations and of Distribution and Traffic.

.141 Postal Installations Division. a. Directs the development of and recommends policies and procedures relating to the organization and operation of post offices and other installations, and to the collection, distribution, and delivery of mail by city, rural, and star route carriers.

b. Recommends policies for appointment of mail clerks at armed services installations and for surveillance over their performance.

c. Recommends policies relating to space requirements, furniture, and equipment needs for all types of postal installations, including leased as well as Federal buildings.

d. Develops policy for and provides technical guidance in distributing less than bulk lot shipments of accountable paper handled through regional distributing post offices; supervises, through regional officials, personnel who perform regional distributing office activities.

(1) Installations Requirements Branch.

(a) Makes policy changes and plans affecting space and equipment requirements for operating needs, after coordination with other divisions of the Bureau of Operations and other bureaus and offices of the Department; furnishes the regions with this information and authorizes space surveys; analyzes and takes final action on reports and recommendations received from the regional offices.

(b) Establishes, in concert with Regional Operations Directors, other divisions of the Bureau of Operations, and the Bureau of Transportation priorities for new installations and for modifications or alterations of existing facilities, based on operating needs.

(c) Approves site locations and furnishes Bureau of Facilities definitive requisitions for space and equipment requirements; requests Bureau of Facilities to acquire the property and provide the facility.

(d) Coordinates mechanization and automation requirements and schematic plans, layouts, and unrelated drawings, working with other divisions of the Bu-

reau of Operations and the Office of Research and Engineering.

(e) Determines, in cooperation with Bureau of Personnel and the Office of Research and Engineering, the requirements for a mechanical maintenance and training program for mail processing and conveying machinery and stamp vending machines, including parts control. Establishes guidelines for organization and continuation of a preventive and repair maintenance program in accordance with established requirements; and directs indoctrination of postal management in the acceptance and use of mail processing machinery.

(f) Coordinates departmental consideration of establishment, size, arrangement, and location of vehicle maintenance facilities; determines parking requirements, and takes final action toward authorizing procurement.

(g) Develops, in cooperation with Bureau of Facilities, technical requirements for appraising the performance of custodial personnel, and criteria for establishing custodial service complements; issues instructions and guidelines to regional offices to assure compliance with established standards for proper custodial maintenance of installations.

(h) Considers new types of custodial equipment and supplies and authorizes tests to evaluate these items for possible use in the Postal Service; acts as liaison with the Bureau of Facilities in the expeditious handling of equipment and supply requisitions received from the regions.

(2) Organization and Management Branch.

(a) Establishes standards covering the form and structure of postal installation supervisory organizations, including determination of the number and kind of positions required.

(b) Formulates clerical and mail handler staffing standards in all postal installations, including determination of the number and kind of positions required.

(c) Develops policy and procedures for the general management of all postal installations, including general delivery, the requirements for and installation of lock box service, hours during which first-, second-, and third-class post offices are open to the public, and the number and type of service windows and their hours of operation, but excluding the custodial service and the technical procedures relating to mail classification and the distribution, dispatch, collection, and delivery of mail.

(d) Develops procedures for establishing and discontinuing post office stations, branches, and annexes.

(e) Sets criteria for postal installation manpower utilization program, including systems for recording and reporting work hours and absence hours and analyzing manpower usage.

(f) Administers, through the regions, the operation of work performance standards; extends standards, in cooperation with the Office of Research and Engineering.

(g) Sets criteria for the general management of the military postal service, the establishment and discontinuance

of military post offices, and the appointment of military postal clerks.

(3) Delivery Services Branch.

(a) Develops and implements national policies and procedures on the collection and delivery of mail to insure uniformity of operation and administration.

(b) Develops and coordinates programs, projects, and regulations for the conduct and improvement of delivery services.

(c) Coordinates with the various bureaus having primary responsibility in developing specifications for, improvements to, and procurement of equipment required for the delivery and collection of mail.

(d) Conducts special analyses of delivery and collection service to determine need for changes in policies, procedures, and regulations.

(e) Maintains liaison with Members of Congress and national officers of various employee organizations on delivery service matters.

(f) Coordinates with the Bureau of Personnel on delivery employee grievances, uniforms, training programs, etc.

(g) Provides advice and information and makes decisions on establishment, extension, conversion, and mechanization of city and rural delivery service referred from lower levels of authority.

142 Distribution and Traffic Division. Develops and administers procedures for the distribution, routing, and dispatch of mail and recommends related policies and regulations concerning:

a. Establishment of transportation requirements for movement of mail and the effective utilization of transportation services concerned.

b. Development of schemes, scheme examinations, schedules, and all related information necessary to the makeup, dispatch, and routing of mail, including coordination with routing instructions for bulk mail issued by the Bureau of Transportation.

c. Operation, maintenance, and assignment of Government-owned and hired motor vehicles; coordination of the scheduling of such vehicles and development of vehicle operating requirements, including need for new vehicles and the effectiveness of fleet management.

d. Direction of mail handling methods and procedures and the utilization of mechanized mail handling equipment, including electronic sorting equipment, at all field mail handling installations.

(1) Scheme and Routing Branch.

(a) Develops instructions for the preparation of all types of schemes used in the distribution and dispatch of mail; establishes methods and procedures for correcting them and maintaining them in current status.

(b) Determines content and frequency of issuance of Regional Schedules of Mail Routes; designs formats for Schedules.

(c) Establishes scheme examination requirements including types, frequency, and methods of conducting; determines minimum proficiencies to be attained in qualifying under scheme examination.

(d) Arranges and coordinates such changes in schedules, schemes, and other matters necessary to assure correct routing of mail and to avoid delays.

(e) Determines the format of post route maps and other study aids.

(f) Prescribes stationary installation points at which interregional distribution of preferential mail (including military airmail to and from Alaska and Hawaii) will be performed, the routing of such mail from those points, and the distribution of bulk mail out of concentration points.

(g) Recommends the establishment or discontinuance of terminals and airport mail facilities.

(h) Provides instructions for handling registered mail, including the routing and protection in transit.

(i) Develops programs and procedures for maintaining a well qualified work force, in coordination with the Bureau of Personnel.

(j) Prescribes, in coordination with the Bureau of Transportation, the distribution and routing within the United States of overseas military airmail, and routing to exchange offices of foreign airmail.

(2) Transportation Requirements Branch.

(a) Determines mail transportation requirements for the particular service desired—rail, highway, or air.

(b) Assists in formulating policies and operating procedures to improve the preferential mail service through proper and effective utilization of available transportation media.

(c) Approves the establishment or discontinuance of railway post offices, highway post offices, and transfer offices, based on the development and analysis of operational data and requirements.

(d) Determines and establishes the operating requirements for star route and mail messenger service.

(e) Analyzes en route distribution of mail performed in railway post offices and highway post offices; authorizes the distribution of interregional mail in those units and recommends changes in intraregional distribution necessary to insure good service.

(f) Analyzes airmail transportation services and the related schedules for adequacy and to assure integration with total preferential mail service pattern.

(g) Develops procedures and issues criteria governing the performance of functions in transfer offices and the application of rules governing the loading and unloading of mail cars.

(h) Maintains liaison between the Bureau of Operations and the Bureau of Transportation on all matters concerned with scheduling and planning transportation patterns and methods with common and contract carriers to insure full consideration of postal service requirements.

(3) Distribution Procedures Branch.

(a) Develops procedures and designs systems for the makeup, distribution, and dispatch of mail.

(b) Issues criteria governing mail handling plans and diagrams of letter cases and pouch- and sack-racks with reference to adequacy of makeup, effect

on service, and transportation problems and costs.

(c) Develops criteria used in determining requirements for the type and arrangement of equipment employed in mail handling operations, and in establishing standards for allotting such equipment.

(d) Directs, in collaboration with the Office of Research and Engineering, the development of requirements for and the planning, installation, and utilization of mail processing and movement systems, canceling and sorting machines, and other mechanized and electronic equipment used in mail handling operations.

(4) Vehicle Operations Branch.

(a) Initiates and implements programs and policies for guiding and controlling the efficient management of the Government-owned vehicle fleet and vehicles hired under contract, and for coordinating the scheduling of all vehicles, including those used in delivery and collection service.

(b) Develops methods and criteria to be used by regional officials to improve the effectiveness of fleet management, including vehicle utilization and condition of the maintenance program in accordance with criteria established by the Bureau of Facilities.

(c) Develops plans for the installation and operation of vehicle traffic control centers.

(d) Develops procedures and forms to provide control information on the vehicle operations program; collaborates with the Bureau of Finance in developing cost control procedures for the vehicle service.

(e) Determines and approves, in cooperation with the Vehicle Division, Bureau of Facilities, quantitative and operating requirements of vehicles and related mechanical equipment to be procured.

(f) Analyzes requests for new, and relocation of existing, vehicles maintenance facilities from the standpoint of efficient vehicle operations.

**624.2—ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION**

a. Develops policies and programs for the transportation of mail and mail equipment, and the exchange of mail with other countries and with the territories and possessions and military installations outside the continental United States.

b. Administers procurement of transportation from and supervision of service performance by commercial carriers.

c. Determines routes and media for movement of bulk mail and for all classes of international mail.

d. Determines the points at which in-transit bulk mail will be massed for distribution.

.21 Deputy Assistant Postmaster General. a. Advises and assists the Assistant Postmaster General and acts for him in his absence or as directed.

b. Directs the activities and staff of the Bureau.

.22 Executive Assistant. Provides staff assistance to the Assistant Postmaster General and his deputy in the formulation of policies, programs, regu-

lations, and procedures regarding all matters under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Transportation.

.23 Management Staff. a. Provides administrative assistance to the Assistant Postmaster General and his deputy and common administrative services for all components of the Bureau.

b. Develops and coordinates manuals and issuances for the Bureau.

c. Handles legislative matters for the Bureau.

d. Reviews, approves, and coordinates field budget proposals for transportation of mail, and evaluates expenditures and cost trends; recommends allocations of funds for procurement of transportation services.

e. Handles all inquiries and complaints from Members of Congress, civic and other organizations, and the general public concerning transportation matters, and maintains liaison with the Members of Congress on such matters.

f. Develops, coordinates, and promulgates transportation civil defense plans and transportation mobilization plans.

.24 Transportation Development and Research Staff. a. Gathers, analyzes, and evaluates data and assists the Assistant Postmaster General and his deputy in negotiations with railroads, contractors, and airline and steamship companies for reduced mail transportation rates, better service, improved schedules, and joint utilization of postal and privately owned facilities.

b. Plans and directs research studies of mail traffic patterns and flows and operating cost of mail transportation; evaluates progressive developments in the transportation industry for potential use by the Department.

c. Maintains liaison with all agencies having regulatory responsibilities over carriers transporting mail and with the divisions concerned in the Bureau of Finance.

d. Develops and issues criteria and procedures for measuring the quality and adequacy of service provided by the various mail transport media.

e. Collaborates with all survey groups of the Bureau in developing and using proper techniques of study and in ascertaining elements necessary to the studies.

f. Develops programs for improving transportation means and methods, and recommends changes in media. Reviews and maintains national transportation patterns.

g. Recommends location and establishment of bulk mail concentration points and develops routing for movement of bulk mail.

h. Develops and directs, in collaboration with the Office of the General Counsel, research in mail compensation matters.

i. Collects and analyzes cost and operating data and prepares and presents economic and statistical exhibits and testimony before regulatory agencies.

j. Provides direction and technical guidance to regional research officers.

k. Conducts fact finding surveys relating to air transportation of 4-cent letter mail.

l. Performs research necessary to allocating costs of the various media of transportation to the several classes of service.

m. Develops and recommends plans and patterns for improved interregional transportation of mail by highway, rail, and air; directs implementation of plans and patterns for bulk mail.

n. Approves diversions of mail transportation from one transportation medium to another.

.25 International Service Division.

a. Recommends policies, develops procedures, and administers regulations for the exchange and transportation of all classes of international mail to and from other countries, including mail to and from United States Territories and possessions (except airmail to and from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands), and the Trust Territories of the Pacific; and for the transportation of all classes of mail to military installations outside the continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii, such as:

(1) Designation of United States entrance and exit points.

(2) Classification of international mail.

(3) Service performance by commercial carriers.

(4) Protection of mail from damage and depredation, and payment of indemnities and postage refunds.

(5) Mail makeup, routing, distribution schemes, dispatch schedules, billing, and handling.

(6) Customs treatment.

(7) Transportation rates.

b. Designates, with the concurrence of the Bureau of Operations, distribution points within the United States, and prescribes schemes and regulations, for distribution and makeup of foreign airmail.

c. Represents the Department in all dealings with other departments, countries, and the international postal unions concerning international mail.

d. Interprets international conventions and regulations of other countries, and advises the Bureau of Finance on matters concerning international mail accounting and postage rates.

e. Develops and recommends United States policy and position with respect to proposals of foreign governments submitted to postal congresses. Prepares and recommends similar United States proposals.

f. Designs systems for appraising the performance of, and imposing penalties on, United States international mail carriers for irregularities, delinquencies, and deficiencies in service.

g. Maintains liaison with industry associations and airline and steamship companies on matters relating to the transportation of international mail.

.26 Director of Domestic Mail Transportation. Provides assistance to the Assistant Postmaster General and the deputy in carrying out the transportation policies of the Bureau, and directs and coordinates the activities of the Railway, Highway, Air, and Mail Equipment Transportation Divisions.

.261 Railway Transportation Division. a. Recommends policies, designs

procedures, and issues criteria governing transportation of mail by railroads to meet service requirements.

b. Reviews, prepares, and revises special contracts and agreements with railroads as necessary to meet service requirements. Reviews with railroads their performance under these contract agreements.

c. Collaborates with Bulk Mail Unit on interregional rail transportation of bulk mail. Develops carload movements and schedules for bulk mail to balance workloads and avoid congestion at concentration points.

d. Develops and recommends programs, working with rail carriers, to constantly review and induce these carriers to improve equipment, facilities, and performance.

e. Prescribes specifications for the functional design and construction of railway post office and storage mail cars.

f. Collects and analyzes operating data and assists in the preparation of data and exhibits and in their presentation before regulatory bodies responsible for regulations and rates governing the operation of rail carriers.

g. Designs systems for appraising individual performance of, and imposing penalties upon, rail carriers for irregularities, delinquencies, and other deficiencies in service.

h. Reviews legislation and Government regulations affecting the transportation of mail by railroad and recommends desired changes.

i. Analyzes mail transportation and collaborates with the regions in the coordination and improvement of interregional rail operations.

j. Maintains liaison with Association of American Railroads and all rail carriers concerning transportation of mail by railroads including scheduling, training of railroad personnel, and safeguarding the mail.

k. Works with the Bureau of Operations in developing requirements for the training of field personnel engaged in mail transportation activities.

262 Highway Transportation Division. a. Recommends policies, designs procedures, and issues criteria governing transportation of mail by contract, including all matters relating to the execution and cancellation of contracts, on highway, domestic water routes, and air star routes to meet service requirements.

b. Reviews legislation and Government regulations affecting the transportation of mail by highway and domestic waterways and recommends desired changes.

c. Works closely with the motor vehicle utilization staff of the Bureau of Operations to develop policy and to integrate mail hauling by contract motor carriers and Government-owned motor vehicles to meet service requirements at the least practicable cost.

d. Assists the regions in the development and coordination of improved interregional mail transportation by Post Office Department vehicles and contract carriers.

e. Assists in the development with carriers of joint utilization of postal and privately owned facilities.

f. Recommends policy governing, and assists in the consolidation of, highway contract routes.

g. Designs systems for appraising individual performance of, and imposing penalty upon, highway carriers for irregularities, delinquencies, or other deficiencies in service.

h. Designs systems for appraising and determining the justification and validity of contract carriers' applications for increased rates.

i. Prescribes specifications for the functional design and construction of highway post office vehicles.

j. Maintains liaison with associations of truckers, star route carriers, bus operators, vehicle manufacturers, and other groups on mail transportation services and problems, including programs in which carriers participate, for improvement of equipment, facilities, and performance.

263 Air Transportation Division. a. Recommends policies, designs procedures, appraises carrier performance, and issues criteria governing transportation of domestic mail, to meet service requirements, by domestic and territorial air carriers, including U.S. flag carriers to and within Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

b. Develops and recommends programs in cooperation with the airlines for the improvement of carrier performance, facilities, and equipment related to domestic mail transportation.

c. Develops and coordinates procedures for construction and verification of standard mileages, and publishes standard mileages and composite rates payable under CAB orders for domestic airmail transportation.

d. Designs systems for appraising individual performance of, and imposing penalties upon, air carriers for irregularities, delinquencies, and other deficiencies in domestic service.

e. Coordinates departmental and regional matters with the carriers for improved interregional transportation by air.

f. Works with the Bureau of Finance and the Air Transport Association on programs to install or improve procedures for billing and claims verification, machine accounting, mileage and rate tables, and other common interest matters.

g. Establishes and administers policy for equitable division of traffic among air carriers.

h. Reviews airline schedules and prepares departmental air schedules for publication to assure their prompt and economic distribution to postal units affected.

i. Maintains liaison with the Air Transport Association and the airlines concerning domestic transportation of mail, including adequacy of schedules, plans for aircraft and ground facilities development, training of airline mail handling personnel, safeguarding the mail, and acceptability of articles as airmail.

j. Works with the Bureau of Operations in developing requirements for the training of field personnel engaged in domestic air transportation activities.

k. Reviews legislation and governmental regulations affecting transportation of mail by air to ascertain impact on air transportation activities, and makes policy recommendations. Makes administrative interpretation and determines applicability to mail service of orders issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

l. Implements departmental policy regarding philatelic recognition of CAB authorizations for new domestic air service and prepares appropriate Postal Bulletin announcements.

264 Mail Equipment Transportation Division. a. Directs activities of the mail equipment (bags and locks) transportation system.

b. Recommends policies, designs procedures, and issues criteria governing transportation of mailbag equipment to meet service requirements.

c. Works closely with the Bureau of Operations and Bureau of Facilities to develop maximum utilization of mailbag equipment.

d. Develops mailbag equipment requirements.

e. Develops patterns for the routing and movement of mailbag equipment from surplus points to deficit points and coordinates interregional shipments to meet the requirements of postal facilities and large mailers.

f. Coordinates the activities of the regional mail equipment officers.

g. Negotiates with carriers for special rates and shipping arrangements for mailbag equipment.

824.3—ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, BUREAU OF FINANCE

a. Develops and coordinates policies, programs, and procedures governing:

(1) Accounting, cost analysis, and financial reporting.

(2) Budget formulation and execution, financial examinations, economic and statistical analyses.

(3) Banking of postal funds.

(4) Receipt, protection, and disbursement of monies.

(5) The domestic and international money order systems and the postal savings system.

b. Performs Department-wide financial functions, including analysis of overall financial condition and operating results; prepares advisory reports to the Postmaster General and heads of other bureaus to assist them in their decision-making responsibilities.

c. Conducts a postal rate research program; determines proposed changes in parcel post rates and classification reformations, requiring the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission; determines proposed changes in fees for special services, requiring the approval of the Postmaster General; develops rate proposals for submission to the Congress.

d. Serves as agent of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System for the designation of depository banks and the establishment of collateral requirements; and for the deposit, transfer, and withdrawal of postal savings funds.

e. Administers activities of the Post Office Department related to sale of ac-

countable or negotiable paper for other Government agencies.

f. Prepares estimates of revenues produced or expenses caused by pending or proposed legislation.

g. Establishes standards of accountability and reviews standards established by Bureau of Facilities for safekeeping of stamped paper.

h. Accumulates and interprets statistical and economic information at headquarters, including such information requested by bureaus and offices.

i. Provides following services concerning negotiated contracts over \$2,500 (other than for mail transportation and real estate):

(1) Develops and recommends financial policies and cost principles for incorporation in the Department's regulations governing procurement.

(2) Assists requirements bureaus in interpreting and obtaining compliance with such policies and principles, including participation in contract negotiations.

.31 Deputy Assistant Postmaster General and Controller. a. Acts for the Assistant Postmaster General in his absence or as assigned.

b. Directs the staff and activities of the Bureau of Finance.

.32 Statistics and Economic Division. a. Formulates policies, principles, and standards for the collection, analysis, and presentation of statistical and economic information.

b. Selects and applies statistical and other mathematical techniques to evaluate postal data to provide information for management decisions.

c. Plans, designs, and installs scientific sampling and quality control programs and systems.

d. Conducts research in and develops methods and formulas for applying statistical techniques, including sampling and regression analyses in such areas as cost ascertainment; forecasting, preparing, and presenting short and long range manpower requirements; mail volume, workload, and postal revenue at the national and regional levels; and mail count procedures and conversion rates.

e. Studies the relationship of national and regional economics to postal operations.

f. Develops economic assumptions as basic policy statements for the preparation of estimates for the President's budget; develops estimates of mail volume, workload, and postal revenue at national and regional levels for use in preparation of the budget.

g. Assembles, reviews, and edits statistical materials included in the Annual Report of the Postmaster General.

h. Conducts, in cooperation with other interested bureaus, orientation and training sessions for all levels of postal employees on sampling and other statistical methods as applied to various functions, such as internal audit, inventory, forecasting, and mail count procedures.

i. Provides consultation service and technical direction to bureaus and offices, beginning with the initial planning phases of operating and research activi-

ties which involve statistical and economic techniques.

j. Represents the Bureau of Finance at intradepartmental meetings and the Post Office Department at interdepartmental meetings dealing with statistical and economic matters.

.33 Postal Rates Division. a. Develops and recommends an effective rate philosophy, with related principles and policies, for establishing and maintaining a sound domestic and international postal rate structure for the Post Office Department; advises the Postmaster General and the Congress on postal rate matters.

b. Develops and maintains a long-range rate program consistent with approved departmental ratemaking principles and policies.

c. Develops and recommends rates and fees for domestic and international mail services to implement departmental policies, international agreements and conventions, and the expressed wishes of Congress.

d. Provides a central research statistical, and analytical service on all facets of domestic and international postal rate matters.

e. Conducts research, as required, on the historic and economic antecedents of postal rates and rate policy, public attitudes on postal rates and services, and the probable effects of proposed revisions in rates and fees.

f. Assists or represents the Postmaster General and his staff in the presentation of rate proposals before the Interstate Commerce Commission, Congressional committees, and other agencies of the Government; maintains liaison with these bodies.

g. Participates in conferences within the Department or with outside groups from which may originate proposals for changes in domestic and international postal rates and fees; furnishes representation for the Department on postal rate matters at international conferences.

h. Coordinates and prepares for the Postmaster General the report to Congress of results and recommendations of reviews, studies, and surveys of postal rates, fees, expenditures, and services as required by Public Law 85-426 each alternate fiscal year.

.34 Assistant Controller. Directs those phases of the responsibilities of the Assistant Postmaster General which relate to financial systems and procedures, financial management, and paperwork management; maintains functional liaison with regional controllers.

.341 Systems and Procedures Division. Performs staff work required for planning and coordinating the development of basic policies and related systems and procedures for effective financial management and modern controllership in the Post Office Department.

a. Data Processing Methods Branch.

(1) Conducts research in data processing; studies the application of electronic and punched card equipment to data processing problems throughout the Postal Service, including the compilation of information for financial and statistical reports, preparation of dis-

bursments, and the reconciliation of paid money orders, postal savings certificates, and other accountable items.

(2) Designs and assists in the installation of data processing systems for handling operations conducted in bureaus, regional offices, and other field units.

(3) Maintains continuous surveillance over machine accounting units and establishes performance standards to evaluate the effectiveness and need for improvement of such activities.

b. Property Accounting Branch.

(1) Develops, installs, and supervises property accounting systems and procedures for the entire Post Office Department.

(2) Establishes and supervises programs and procedures for complete and current inventories of real and personal property.

(3) Establishes uniform reports required for effective property management.

(4) Establishes property depreciation policies and procedures.

c. Paperwork Management Branch.

(1) Maintains liaison and collaborates with other headquarters bureaus and Federal agencies to establish principles and requirements for effective paperwork management in the Post Office Department.

(2) Assists headquarters and field elements of the Postal Service in refining clerical or office-type procedural analysis, in work simplification, and in eliminating unnecessary requirements for paperwork.

(3) Develops and applies sound principles for the design and utilization of forms and related material required for post office operations; controls issuance of all POD forms; and coordinates headquarters and field activities for the improvement of forms.

(4) Develops and applies sound principles of records management for the Post Office Department, including the creation, processing, storage, and disposal of records.

d. Accounting Systems and Financial Procedures Branch.

(1) Maintains liaison and collaborates with other bureaus and offices and Federal agencies in developing principles and requirements for financial procedures in the Post Office Department, and, in particular, with the General Accounting Office for the formulation and approval of accounting policies applicable to the Postal Service.

(2) Plans and develops accounting systems and procedures, including a general classification of accounts required for recording and reporting of financial transactions, and for producing financial data for effective management in the Post Office Department.

(3) Reviews proposed instructions for conformance with accounting policy; assists operating personnel in installing, testing, and maintaining field procedures, including use of business machines; collaborates in evaluating their effectiveness and in establishing performance standards.

.35 Assistant Controller, Budget. a. Develops and recommends an overall

financial plan for the Department based on the programs of the operating bureaus and the regions.

b. Prepares, reviews, apports, allots, and adjusts the Post Office Department budget, in accordance with guidance of the Assistant Postmaster General.

c. Prepares instructions governing development and review of the Post Office Department budget.

d. Assists or represents the Assistant Postmaster General in the presentation of estimates before the Bureau of the Budget and the Congressional committees on appropriations; maintains liaison with these bodies.

e. Forecasts obligations; maintains budgetary summaries reflecting current obligations, expenditures, and trends, based on accounting reports.

.36 *Finance Officer.* a. Carries out those responsibilities of the Assistant Postmaster General which relate to postal funds, postal savings, money orders, and philatelic sales.

b. Determines financial responsibility of employees for loss of funds due to error or wrong payment.

c. Directs the operation of the Money Order Center.

d. Directs the operation of the Philatelic Sales Agency.

e. Negotiates lump-sum settlements with other Government agencies for postal services used by them.

f. Provides liaison for Bureau of Finance on legislative and civil defense matters.

.361 *Philatelic Sales Agency.* Provides the headquarters over-the-counter and mail order service for the sale of select quality stamps.

.362 *Postal Funds Division.* Formulates and recommends policies and directs administration of regulations and procedures for the handling and protection of monies, stamps, and accountable paper; the receipt, banking, and disbursement of funds; and the Postal Savings System.

a. *Postal Funds Branch.*

(1) Receives and disburses all monies for headquarters of the Post Office Department.

(2) Approves the issuance of duplicate checks on Treasury checking accounts of the Post Office Department when the originals have been lost, destroyed, or mutilated.

(3) Maintains liaison with Treasury and Federal Reserve in matters relating to the deposit of funds in banks and the posting of collateral.

(4) Formulates and administers policies relating to the redemption of all stamped paper.

b. *Postal Savings Branch.*

(1) Administers regulations, formulates and recommends policies, and establishes procedures for those activities of the Postal Savings System for which the Assistant Postmaster General, Finance, serves as the agent of the board of trustees of the system.

(2) Maintains liaison with the Treasury Department on the sale of bonds under the payroll savings plan, and on the sale by post offices of U.S. savings bonds and stamps; formulates internal

procedures governing the Post Office Department sales of such bonds and stamps.

c. *Money Order Branch.*

(1) Administers regulations, formulates and recommends policies, and establishes procedures for the domestic and international money order system.

(2) Provides information and advice for the negotiation of agreements with other countries related to international money orders.

(3) Determines currency conversion rates.

.37 *Assistant Controller, Accounting.* Directs those phases of the responsibilities of the Assistant Postmaster General which relate to accounting, cost analysis, and cost ascertainment.

.371 *Cost Analysis Division. a.* Plans and directs the development of programs, principles, and techniques relating to cost analyses of postal operations and to coordination of cost analysis functions in the regions; releases cost analysis statistics for the Post Office Department.

b. Conducts overall studies of factors affecting postal costs; prepares cost data for presentation to regulating agencies; and conducts cost studies of the effect of legislative proposals.

(1) *Operations and Transportation Cost Branch.*

(a) Plans, provides general supervision, coordinates and prescribes techniques for all cost analysis activities related to control of post office operations costs and to the determination of cost of mail transportation.

(b) Collaborates with other bureaus and offices in scheduling and carrying out cost studies and in the development of cost standards and operating targets.

(c) Reviews and analyzes progress in cost reductions and evaluates cost effects of operating changes.

(2) *Facilities Costs Branch.*

Plans, provides general supervision, coordinates, and prescribes techniques for cost analysis activities related to supplies, equipment, and physical plant, vehicles, mail bag repair, and mail equipment manufacturing operations, mail messenger service, and custodial service in regions and at headquarters.

.372 *Accounting Division.* Maintains general controlling accounts for the entire postal service and detailed cost, budgetary, and other financial accounts for headquarters; prepares financial statements of the Post Office Department for internal and external use; reviews and approves proposed obligations for propriety and for conformity with the financial plan of the Department; examines and certifies documents related to payables and receivables; audits and settles accounts related to international services; and prepares interpretations on doubtful and difficult questions on specific cases and prepares submissions requesting legal interpretations for the Assistant Postmaster General.

a. *Accounts and Reconciliation Branch.*

(1) Maintains control accounts for departmental appropriations, revenues, and expenditures.

(2) Provides electronic and other machine accounting and statistical services for headquarters.

(3) Maintains general ledger control and detail accounts for headquarters activities, and reciprocal account control with all regional offices and the Money Order Center.

(4) Performs reconciliations, as required, between reports submitted by regions, Federal Reserve banks, Treasury, and other departments.

b. *Mails Transport and Claims Branch.*

(1) Assists in formulation of procedures for examination, accounting, and certification for payment of transportation vouchers and claims; provides technical guidance for related regional activities.

(2) Maintains liaison with the General Counsel of the Post Office Department, the General Accounting Office, the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Interstate Commerce Commission, transportation companies, and other organizations as necessary.

(3) Negotiates, adjusts, and makes determination for the Department on doubtful and difficult claims referred to headquarters.

c. *Procurement Contracts Review and Accounts Payable Branch.*

(1) Examines, determines account classification, and certifies for payment all departmental supply, facilities, payroll, retirement, insurance, travel, and other expense claims payable.

(2) Performs liaison with General Accounting Office and Civil Service Commission and other Government departments on laws, regulations, and policy necessary for departmental settlements.

d. *Reports Branch.*

(1) Analyzes, interprets, and assists in preparing operating, financial, and budgetary statements and reports for the Post Office Department.

(2) Maintains necessary liaison with other bureaus, regions, and Government agencies on reporting and related accounting activities.

(3) Consolidates departmental and regional financial statements and reports for the Department, the Congress, and other agencies of the Government.

e. *International Accounts Branch.*

(1) Audits and settles postal accounts between the United States and other countries, including accounts for international money orders, international reply coupons, and terminal and transit charges.

(2) Examines, makes accounting determination, and certifies for payment claims and vouchers relating to international mail.

(3) Maintains liaison with State Department, embassies, and steamship, air, and other transportation companies.

.373 *Cost Ascertainment Division. a.* Supervises the operation of the cost ascertainment system, and development and distribution of procedures, forms, and instructions pertaining to the allocation of postal revenues and costs to the specific classes of mail and services, and the determination of total volumes of each class of mail and service.

b. Conducts special or nonrecurring analyses and trend studies on revenues, costs, and volumes involving specific classes and subclasses of mail and services on request from bureaus in the Department, other Government agencies, and the Congress.

c. Provides source data for rate computations, hearings on rate proposals before the Congress, and hearings before other Government agencies in matters involving rate revisions.

d. Controls incoming cost ascertainment reports from field installations, and handles printing and requisitions for cost ascertainment forms and reports.

(1) *Revenue and Volume Branch.*

(a) Provides general supervision, analysis guidelines, and accounting procedures for allocation of revenues to classes of mail and special services, and for development of volumes (pieces, weight, cubic feet, average hauls) of classes and subclasses of mail.

(b) Prepares reports of revenues allocated to specific classes of mail or service and related volume data.

(2) *Expenditures and Costs Branch.*

(a) Provides general supervision, analysis guidelines, and accounting procedures for the apportionment and allocation of expenditures to each of the classes of mail and special services.

(b) Prepares reports of expenditures allocated to specific classes of mail or service from each expenditure account.

824.4—ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
BUREAU OF FACILITIES

a. Formulates and administers policies, programs, and procedures governing the procurement, management, maintenance, improvement, and disposal of real property occupied by the Post Office Department and of equipment and supplies used in the Postal Service. Formulates and administers policies, programs, and procedures governing the procurement, service testing, maintenance, and disposal of vehicles used in the Postal Service. Establishes criteria for hire of vehicles used in local transportation of mail and for standards of performance.

b. Directs operation of the supply system; the production, repair and storage of mail bags; and the production of keys, locks, and postal route maps. Plans, develops, and administers programs governing the composition, maintenance, and storage of the Government-owned vehicle fleet; determines the quantity, type, and technical specifications of Government-owned vehicles to be procured.

c. Exercises procurement authority for the Department, except for items or services specifically delegated by the Postmaster General to other Bureaus.

d. Represents the Postmaster General on the joint departmental committee to administer the public buildings program outside the District of Columbia.

e. Maintains liaison with the General Services Administration, other agencies of Government, and committees of Congress; handles inquiries from outside the Department and from Members of Congress regarding postal facilities, vehicles, equipment, and supplies.

f. Advises and assists the Bureau of Operations in establishing facility project priorities, based on financial and technical considerations; authorizes expenditure of appropriated funds for such projects.

g. Services the civil defense program of the Department, as coordinated by the Chief Postal Inspector, in the fields of real estate, motor vehicles, supply, and communications.

.41 *Deputy Assistant Postmaster General.* a. Acts for the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Facilities, in his absence or as assigned.

b. Directs the staff and activities of the Bureau of Facilities.

.42 *Special Staff.* a. Provides administrative assistance to the Assistant Postmaster General, his Deputy, and his staff.

b. Develops, implements, and adjusts the Bureau's financial program; evaluates costs and related data against programs; evaluates effectiveness of cost control systems; assembles budget proposals; exercises financial control over the Department's capital programs and the Bureau's operating program.

c. Establishes, maintains, and coordinates Bureau legislative programs; maintains relationships with the legislative branch of the Government; and plans and implements civil defense programs for the Bureau.

d. Directs the Bureau's programs for management assistance and control with respect to forms, records, administrative issuances, printing and reproduction, organization, methods, manpower, public relations, and security.

.43 *Real Estate Division.* a. Plans, develops, and administers policies, programs and procedures governing the procurement, management, maintenance, and disposal of real property.

b. Directs programming and expenditure of funds for:

(1) Rental of space for postal operations.

(2) Alterations, remodeling, extension, and modernization of Federally owned post office buildings occupied by the Post Office Department.

c. Prepares budget estimates and administers funds appropriated for the real estate program; coordinates available Post Office Department funds with General Services Administration funds for Federally owned post office building improvements.

d. Advises and assists the Bureau of Operations in establishing facility project priorities, based on financial and technical considerations, for rental space and for modernizing Federally owned buildings occupied by the Department; provides such information to the Office of Research and Engineering for use in project planning.

e. Negotiates agreements for use and occupancy of real estate facilities by the Post Office Department under leases, rental agreements, or long-term purchase contracts; accepts, revises, cancels, or terminates such leases and agreements.

f. Develops and directs the coordination of Post Office Department space requirements with possible space to be

made available in new multiagency Federal buildings planned by General Services Administration.

g. Establishes and maintains standards for the maintenance and management of Federally owned and leased facilities; directs program for assignment and utilization of nonpostal space in buildings operated by the Department.

h. Establishes policy and procedures for control over the procurement of light and power, communications, and other metered utilities, and solid and liquid fuels; determines types of fuel to be used and recommends changes in heating equipment to the Office of Research and Engineering.

i. Develops communications program for the Postal Service, including civil defense.

.431 *Property Management Branch.* a. Plans, develops, and recommends policies, programs, and procedures governing the management, maintenance, and disposal of real estate.

b. Coordinates with General Services Administration on nonpostal space needs and buildings management items.

c. Prepares, recommends, and maintains standard practices for maintenance and management of Government-owned and leased postal facilities operated by the Post Office Department.

d. Assigns nonpostal space and administers utilization of such space in Government-owned buildings occupied by the Post Office Department.

e. Develops and recommends policy and procedures for the procurement and utilization of light, power, and other metered utilities, and solid and liquid fuels.

f. Develops policies and procedures for the operation and control of communications systems throughout the Postal Service.

g. Establishes, operates, and maintains communications system for civil defense.

h. Provides technical advice and assistance to regional real estate managers on all phases of buildings management.

i. Coordinates post office space requirements with space to be made available in proposed General Services Administration Federal building projects.

.432 *Real Estate Leasing Branch.* a. Negotiates, commits, revises, executes, and terminates agreements for real estate facilities covered under lease or rental agreements (or lease-purchase agreements, if applicable).

b. Acquires control of real property through assignable options, purchase, partial payment contracts, and condemnations; approves for advertising purposes; assigns rights in such properties to successful bidder.

c. Prepares bidding documents and issues invitations to bid for proposed leased postal facilities.

d. Analyzes all bids submitted to the Department for leasing space to the Postal Service; accepts agreements to lease or recommends action to be taken; post audits awards made by regional real estate managers.

e. Compiles and analyzes real estate market data for determining real estate values and rentals.

f. Provides technical guidance to regional real estate managers.

44 Supplies division. a. Develops and directs the program for the purchase and inventory control of equipment, supplies, and materials for the Postal Establishment; the development of inventory and purchase requirements for supplies and equipment, except mail bags and locks; the purchasing of replenishment stocks for supply centers; the recording and analyses of inventories; the disposition of surplus property; the routing, transportation, and delivery of supplies and equipment, except mail bags, by common or contract carriers; and the processing of requisitions and purchase orders for the Department, including those to other Government departments.

b. Directs the receipt, inspection, warehousing, and redistribution of post office equipment and supplies; operates the area supply centers and capital equipment warehouses.

c. Administers operation of Mail Equipment Shops.

d. Directs program for the examination, repair, condemnation, and storage of mail equipment; operates the mail equipment repair centers and depositories.

e. Procures stamps and other accountable postal paper; develops policy for and provides technical guidance in the bulk distribution of accountable paper.

f. Directs liaison with General Services Administration, other Government agencies, manufacturing companies, and private contractors on supplies and equipment matters, and with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Government Printing Office on accountable paper.

g. Develops Post Office Department regulations to implement and supplement applicable Federal procurement regulations.

h. Provides a contract specialist to counsel the contracting officer of the requirements bureau, prior to and as needed during negotiation of contracts over \$2,500.

i. Directs activities of the U.S. Postal Agency, the Stamped Envelope Agency, and the postal equipment examiners.

441 Production Branch. a. Exercises direct supervision over the operation of the Mail Equipment Shops in the design and manufacture of mail bags, locks, keys, and other special postal equipment.

b. Directs the operation of the Cartography Section in the production of postal maps and postal zone keys.

c. Collaborates with other bureaus in developing departmental requirements for mail bags, postal locks and keys, other specialized items of postal equipment, postal maps, and postal zone keys.

d. Develops and establishes production standards; revises those standards to reflect improved tools or production machinery and other manufacturing techniques.

e. Develops and administers inventory production controls, except for mail bag equipment.

f. Assists in developing and revising cost standards for Mail Equipment Shops.

g. Conducts liaison for Mail Equipment Shops and Cartography Section with other departmental bureaus, other Government agencies, and private industry.

h. Establishes and directs research programs and activities in utilizing improved tools and materials and in developing new or improved production techniques.

442 Procurement Branch. a. Procures capital equipment, supplies, services and accountable paper for the entire Postal Service, except for the transportation of mail and for procurement by negotiated contracts over \$2,500 specifically delegated to other bureaus.

b. Plans, determines, and administers local procurement policy and procedures.

c. Exercises direct supervision over the U.S. Postal Agency in the bulk distribution of money orders, treasury checks, international reply coupons, postal savings certificates, air letter sheets, and international postal cards; the Stamped Envelope Agency in the bulk distribution of stamped envelopes; and the postal equipment examiners in the program of plant survey of prospective contractors and the inspection of equipment under contract.

d. Develops sources of supply.

e. Conducts liaison with General Services Administration and other Federal agencies on procurement, excess personal property, and traffic matters.

f. Controls inventory levels, except for mail bag equipment.

g. Plans, directs, and controls the inspection program for acceptance of supplies and equipment; develops local inspection procedures.

h. Establishes policy for the installation of post-office-owned equipment in leased and rented facilities.

i. Develops and directs, in collaboration with the Bureau of Transportation, the program of transportation for supplies and equipment for the Postal Establishment.

j. Exercises production control over stamps and accountable paper; directs the distribution of bulk requirements of accountable paper.

443 Distribution Branch. a. Directs the warehousing and distribution of supplies and equipment to post offices and other field units served by supply centers and capital equipment warehouses.

b. Develops plans for (1) location of supply centers and capital equipment warehouses and (2) supplies and equipments to be warehoused.

c. Directs the examination, condemnation, repair, storage, and the filling of distribution orders for mail bags at mail bag depositories and mail bag repair centers.

d. Plans and develops improved techniques of warehousing, packaging, and distribution of supplies and equipment.

45 Vehicles Division. a. Establishes criteria for the maintenance of vehicles in the Government-owned fleet; furnishes staff assistance and technical guidance to the Bureau of Operations in the maintenance of vehicles and in the development of vehicle requirements; provides technical assistance and guidance to regional officials and, as requested, to field maintenance facilities.

b. Establishes criteria for removing from the fleet vehicles which have become obsolete or otherwise unsatisfactory for the needs of the service.

c. Procures vehicles and related maintenance equipment for the fleet, based on Bureau of Operations' determination of the quantity and types of vehicles needed.

d. Determines technical specifications for Government-owned vehicles to meet service requirements established by Bureau of Operations. Determines type of vehicle maintenance equipment to be procured.

e. Directs the program for disposal of unserviceable and obsolete vehicles and equipment.

f. Establishes criteria for garaging Government-owned vehicles used by the Postal Service, including those vehicles maintained under contract.

g. Establishes criteria for designing, constructing, equipping, and remodeling vehicle maintenance facilities.

h. Determines, in cooperation with the Bureau of Personnel, qualifications for technical personnel. Provides assistance to Bureau of Operations in establishing complements of and productivity control for technical personnel in vehicle maintenance facilities.

i. Establishes procedures and criteria for the hire of vehicles used in local transportation of mail.

j. Exercises departmental control over and is responsible for developing and service testing, in coordination with industry and the Bureau of Operations, of newly designed or modified vehicles and vehicular equipment.

k. Develops, in coordination with Bureau of Personnel, technical training programs for vehicle maintenance employees and assists in conducting the program as requested by Bureau of Operations.

l. Prepares and issues criteria for control of local purchases of garage and vehicle accessory equipment in the field. Negotiates and/or approves all bids requiring departmental approval.

451 Technical Branch. a. Prepares final technical specifications for vehicles, garage equipment, and vehicle painting.

b. Provides consultant services on garage equipment and vehicle design.

c. Exercises departmental control over service tests of all types of automotive equipment; thoroughly reviews reports of evaluation.

d. Directs the inspection, shipment, and delivery of new Government-owned vehicles; arranges for and trains vehicle service personnel to be located at the manufacturer's plant to inspect vehicles for conformance with specifications and to coordinate shipment and delivery of vehicles to final destination.

e. Determines technical criteria for vehicle maintenance facility planning; provides technical advice for typical and schematic plans; reviews proposals, specifications, and plans from the standpoint of technical requirements.

f. Reviews, analyzes, and recommends action on all suggestions pertaining to the Division.

452 Maintenance Branch. a. Establishes standards of performance for the maintenance and repair of Government-owned vehicles; establishes policy and

prepares technical material and instructions for the preventive maintenance and motor analysis programs.

b. Provides staff assistance in conducting training programs for vehicle maintenance personnel.

c. Coordinates and implements vehicle disposal program.

d. Prepares specifications for the maintenance and repair of Government-owned vehicles to be performed by contract facilities.

e. Prepares qualifications, in conjunction with the Bureau of Personnel, for technical personnel; provides staff assistance to technical personnel in the field.

f. Prepares and issues instructions for the control of local purchases of garage and vehicle accessory equipment in the regions; reviews all bids required to be submitted for departmental approval.

g. Coordinates group purchases of garage and vehicle accessory equipment.

h. Furnishes technical guidance to regional vehicle officials and conducts studies in field installations as necessary to assist the Bureau of Operations to assure quality of performance of the maintenance program.

824.5—ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, BUREAU OF PERSONNEL

a. Represents and acts for the Postmaster General and takes final action on all personnel management matters relating to employee relations, compensation administration, and employee training at professional and educational institutions.

b. Represents and acts for the Postmaster General in dealings with employee organizations; maintains liaison with the legislative and executive branches and agencies of Government on personnel matters.

c. Directs the formulation of policies, programs, regulations, and procedures required for the development and maintenance of an effective personnel management program throughout the Postal Establishment.

d. Exercises the appointive powers of the Postmaster General with respect to employees in the departmental service, in accordance with the recommendations of the bureaus and offices concerned.

e. Administers the incentive awards program and authorizes awards as provided by law and regulation.

f. Provides following services concerning negotiated contracts over \$2,500 (other than for mail transportation and real estate):

(1) Advises the contracting officer on all postal personnel provisions including safety, training, compensation, and any other matters affecting postal employees.

(2) Provides technical assistance, as required, in the preparation and administration of negotiated contracts.

.51 Deputy Assistant Postmaster General. a. Assists the Assistant Postmaster General and acts for him in his absence or at his request.

b. Exercises direct supervision over the staff of the Bureau of Personnel.

.511 Special Assistant, Employee Relations. a. Serves as principal assistant on employee relations to the Assistant

Postmaster General and Deputy Assistant Postmaster General.

b. Formulates and recommends policies and develops procedures on employee relations.

c. Maintains liaison with national officers of employee organizations and provides the principal point of contact between these organizations and the Department.

d. Represents the Assistant Postmaster General in contacts with other Government agencies and outside organizations on employee relations matters.

e. Reviews employee grievances and discrimination complaints, recommending departmental action to Assistant Postmaster General.

f. Develops plans for and administers employee services in the postal field service including, but not limited to, cafeterias, vending machines, and welfare funds.

.512 Special Assistant, Employee Information. a. Serves as principal assistant to the Assistant Postmaster General and the Deputy Assistant Postmaster General on employee information programs and problems.

b. Formulates and recommends policies relating to employee information programs and issuances.

c. Prepares, edits, and issues the Postal Service News and other publications for the information of postal employees.

d. Prepares articles for publication and for delivery as speeches on subjects related to the field of personnel management.

e. Conducts research on information needs of postal personnel and provides technical staff assistance to headquarters and regional staffs in the development of effective employee information programs.

.52 Departmental Personnel Division. a. Formulates and recommends policies and develops procedures relating to personnel matters affecting departmental (headquarters) employees.

b. Provides staff guidance and technical assistance to departmental bureaus and offices on all matters of personnel administration affecting headquarters personnel.

c. Administers the provisions of the Classification Act of 1949, the Departmental Wage Board, and section 15 of Public Law 600 (5 U.S.C. 55a); takes final action on personnel actions covered by such provisions.

d. Administers applicable policies, programs, and procedures with respect to departmental employees relating to recruiting; testing, placement, and separations; training; performance rating; safety and health; suggestions and awards; relations with employee organizations; and employee services.

e. Maintains direct relations with the Civil Service Commission on all departmental personnel matters except policy matters.

f. Processes formal personnel transactions, maintains central personnel records, issues personnel reports, and conducts official correspondence relative to proposed, current, and former departmental employees.

g. Represents the Bureau of Personnel in civil defense planning and security control.

.53 Employment and Placement Division. a. Formulates and recommends policies and develops procedures relating to recruiting, examining, employing, placing, and promoting personnel in the Postal Establishment.

b. Determines the need for employee examining and testing in conjunction with affected bureaus and offices and, in collaboration with the Civil Service Commission, develops and directs the application of a program of suitable examinations and tests.

.54 Training and Development Division. a. Determines general need for and plans training and development programs for the Postal Establishment in conjunction with affected bureaus and offices, including general course outlines, instructional guides, and training materials.

b. Reviews and approves proposals for subsidized outside courses of study.

c. Controls the development, procurement, production, and distribution of training aids, films, and auxiliary equipment.

d. Reviews the progress and effectiveness of training activities in all departmental and field services and reports to the appropriate bureaus and offices.

e. Provides official representation of the Department with governmental, educational, and industrial groups on national training matters.

.55 Compensation Division. a. Develops and maintains a system for evaluating and classifying all positions in the postal field service.

b. Conducts surveys and establishes procedures and guidelines for proper maintenance of position standards and adherence to approved position ranking criteria.

c. Develops and maintains procedures for hearing appeals and for conducting reviews of actions taken under the postal field service classification system.

d. Promulgates instructions and allowance tables, in accord with legal requirements, covering basic compensation, overtime, compensatory time, holiday pay, night differential, longevity pay, periodic step increases, uniform allowances, equipment maintenance allowances, heavy duty compensation, and per diem allowances for mobile service personnel.

e. Develops and administers policies and procedures, except for accounting procedures, on Civil Service retirement, social security, Federal employees group life insurance, and unemployment compensation.

f. Conducts research on compensation practices and trends in private industry and Government services; submits recommendations for legislation, including fringe pay benefits; and assists in formulating departmental position on other legislative proposals affecting the compensation of postal employees or of the entire Federal service.

.56 Safety and Health Division. a. Develops and maintains an effective safety and health program for the Postal Establishment, in conjunction with other bureaus and offices, covering health haz-

ards, fire prevention and protection, transport and traffic safety, first aid and medical services, and safety aspects of property and equipment conservation and utilization.

b. Provides consulting service on safety and health matters to management officials throughout the Postal Establishment.

c. Provides official representation of the Department with other agencies of the Government and with outside organizations on safety and health matters of a national character.

d. Maintains liaison with Department of Labor on injury compensation.

57 Policy Review and Analysis Division. a. Determines need for and develops written statements covering personnel policies, regulations, operating procedures, and reports for the Postal Establishment.

b. Reviews and comments on all legislative proposals relating to personnel management, coordinating with other divisions and bureaus in developing a final position.

c. Maintains bureau control and review of all issuances, coordinating drafts with appropriate divisions and bureaus.

d. Interprets Civil Service Commission regulations, Executive orders, and legislation relating to personnel administration, utilizing the services of the Office of the General Counsel, where required.

e. Conducts studies of procedures and methods used in the administration of the personnel program and develops improvements thereto.

f. Determines personnel reports requirements and maintains liaison with the Bureau of Finance and Civil Service Commission in preparing personnel reports.

58 Suggestions and Awards Division. a. Develops procedures for an effective suggestion and incentive awards system throughout the Postal Establishment.

b. Processes employee contributions of national significance.

c. Conducts promotional campaigns to increase employee participation in the incentive awards program.

PART 825—REGIONAL OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

a. Directs and takes final action with respect to all aspects of postal management, operations, transportation, finance, engineering, equipment, supply, and facilities and personnel within his region except with respect to the work of the postal inspection service, internal auditors, the mail equipment shops, mail bag repair centers and depositories, supply centers, cartography section, postal equipment technicians, examiners of equipment and supplies, and the money order center, except as to specific matters reserved to the Postmaster General and to the bureaus and offices of the national headquarters.

b. Exercises direct supervision over all offices and employees within his region except as provided in 825a.

825.1—ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR

Assists the Regional Operations Director in his responsibilities for maintenance of liaison with the general public,

principal mail users, Members of Congress, other Federal agencies, local authorities and others; directs regional information activities and programs for the promotion of public cooperation.

825.2—POSTAL INSTALLATIONS MANAGER

a. Advises the Regional Operations Director on total program, organization and complement of all postal installations in the region, and general management of postal installations in the region; acts for the Regional Operations Director in his absence or at his direction.

b. Directs the execution of policies and procedures for:

(1) Organization and operation of postal installations.

(2) Collection and delivery of mail by city and rural carriers.

(3) Utilization of field service personnel in accordance with performance standards.

(4) Determination of space, equipment, and supply adequacy and availability.

(5) Utilization of vehicles in collection and delivery services.

825.3—DISTRIBUTION AND TRAFFIC MANAGER

a. Assists the Regional Operations Director in the general direction of all mail transportation activities within the region.

b. Directs intraregion transportation.

c. Executes policies for the utilization of transportation services; directs the operation of mobile distribution units; eliminates duplication between Government-owned and highway contract vehicles and services.

d. Maintains liaison with carriers; negotiates with common carriers for transportation of mail; and analyzes carrier claims, cites irregularities, and assesses fines.

e. Directs the distribution of mail; coordinates the routing of preferential and bulk mail.

f. Supervises the scheduling and utilization of all motor vehicle service within the region; determines type of vehicle service best suited to particular needs.

g. Develops distribution schemes; programs scheme examinations.

825.4—CONTROLLER

a. Advises and assists the Regional Operations Director in the general direction of all financial matters within the region.

b. Compiles and prepares the regional budget and maintains accounting records related to the control of funds; develops regional targets.

c. Evaluates and interprets operating conditions disclosed by accounting reports.

d. Makes unit cost studies and makes recommendations as a basis for effecting cost reductions.

e. Assures the security of funds, revenues, and assets.

f. Compiles accounting cost analyses, financial, and statistical reports for use in headquarters and regional decision-making.

g. Maintains general and cost ledgers for regional accounts; settles postmaster

accounts; processes transportation payment claims; processes employees' accounts; withholds income taxes and makes other deductions from compensation of officers and employees as authorized or required by law.

h. Carries out regional disbursing functions.

i. Adjudicates and settles tort claims under \$100, and postmasters' claims for unavoidable losses by fire, burglary, robbery, or casualty and claims for losses of Treasury Department papers and funds of \$100 and under, in accordance with policies and standards prescribed by the General Counsel.

j. Forwards postmasters' claims for losses by improper payments and physical losses other than those covered in the foregoing paragraph to the Finance Officer, Bureau of Finance.

k. Authorizes post office cash reserves and bank accounts up to \$50,000.

l. Approves the payment of postal savings accounts of deceased or incompetent depositors to other than the depositor.

m. Designates and revokes post offices as postal savings depositories, United States savings bond issuing agents, and United States savings stamp offices; establishes and discontinues international money order business at post offices.

n. Pays unclaimed postal savings accounts on application of depositor.

o. Administers lockbox rental matters other than misuse cases.

p. Determines extent of employee liability for loss of funds and stamps.

q. Designates assistant disbursing officers.

r. Designates new depository banks; establishes maximum and minimum balances; analyzes bank charges for depositories maintaining postal funds of under \$50,000.

825.5—VEHICLE SERVICES MANAGER

a. Advises and assists the Regional Operations Director in the general direction of the maintenance and repair of Government-owned vehicles and the procurement of vehicles for hire.

b. Advises the Regional Operations Director and members of his staff on technical personnel complements at vehicle maintenance facilities, and qualifications for technical personnel.

c. Advises the Regional Operations Director and members of his staff on establishment, management, and retention of vehicle maintenance facilities.

d. Administers departmental policy regarding procurement and disposal of vehicles.

e. Allocates Government-operated vehicles, on request, of the size and type to meet postal needs, as prescribed by operating staff.

f. Directs surveys to determine vehicle facility layouts and vehicle equipment requirements and makes appropriate recommendations.

g. Provides staff assistance in the automotive engineering and motor vehicle equipment specialist fields.

h. Directs surveys and initiates action to implement improvements in the garaging, repair, and maintenance of Government-owned vehicles.

i. Supervises the execution of policies and procedures for:

(1) The procurement of parts and supplies for the vehicle service.

(2) The repair and maintenance services in Government-operated vehicle maintenance facilities and maintenance service performed under contract by commercial garages.

825.6—REAL ESTATE MANAGER

a. Plans, organizes, directs and supervises the operation of the real property management program in the region. Supervises field work for that part of the real property management program directed by the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Facilities.

b. Negotiates, commits, revises, executes, and terminates agreements for real estate facilities used by the Post Office Department under leases or rental agreements or through agreements with other Government agencies for space in Government-owned buildings.

c. Acquires control of real property through assignable options, approves for advertising purposes, and assigns such options to the successful bidder.

d. Prepares bidding documents including site and floor plans, elevations, and final construction requirements for leased postal facilities.

e. Plans and authorizes physical space assignments for other Federal agencies in Post Office Department operated Government-owned buildings.

f. Analyzes the buildings management program, including development and recommendation of standards for custodial operations.

g. Analyzes and administers the programs governing fuel and utilities consumption, communications services, and other building services.

h. Takes necessary action on deferred maintenance in all postal space and negotiates with General Services Administration or lessors for corrective measures.

i. Recommends to General Services Administration alterations, structural changes, and deferred maintenance to nonpostal space in Government-owned buildings operated by the Post Office Department.

j. Authorizes placement of vending stands, other than Post Office Department-owned, in post office lobbies.

825.7—PERSONNEL MANAGER

Assists the Regional Operations Director in the direction of all personnel management functions in the region, including recruitment, selection, and placement of personnel; training activities; labor relations; safety and health programs; classification of positions; awards and efficiency rating systems; review and disposition of disciplinary action; and liaison with the Civil Service Commission in the region.

825.8—ENGINEER

Serves as a principal staff advisor to and assists the Regional Operations Director, and other members of the Director's staff, on all engineering matters including the following responsibilities:

a. Analyzes regional postal operations to identify areas for reducing costs by

installation of new or modified equipment, better utilization of space, improved work flow, and develops regional programs for their achievement.

b. Conducts regional facilities studies, recommends location and functional design; develops and recommends space layout and mechanization for new, and related modification to existing, postal facilities.

c. Inspects all completed leased structures, including alterations and improvements, to determine compliance with plans, specifications, and other standards; coordinates with regional General Services Administration employees on matters involving Government-owned buildings; and, based on these activities, make recommendations for action.

d. Supervises the installation of production measurement, work simplification, carrier-vehicle, and related programs.

PART 826—SERVICES OFFICERS

826.1 FIELD SERVICES OFFICERS

a. Takes action to improve mail service within the geographic area assigned to him.

b. Expedites the mail in transit within, emanating from, or entering his area.

c. Reviews service activities of all postal installations and contract operators, including star route and mail messengers, to assure effective operation.

d. Plans, develops, and revises methods and schedules for movement and distribution of mail within work area.

e. Acts as advisor to postal installation heads on all postal matters concerned with the efficient economical operation of their respective offices.

f. Serves as general representative of the Regional Operations Director; interprets regulations; and carries out such other specific assignments as are given him by the Regional Operations Director.

826.2 MOBILE SERVICES OFFICER

a. Responsible for: (1) transportation of mail on railway post offices, highway post offices, and closed pouch trains, (2) proper utilization of manpower, (3) proper utilization of space.

b. Exercises supervision over and is responsible for the efficient operations of these organizations which are engaged in the distribution and movement of mail.

c. Directs the supervisors in charge of the crews and determines the organization of the crews for each run, basing it on the volume of mail handled; makes changes in the organizations.

d. Participates with regional staff in line organization meetings.

e. Determines schemes examination requirements for each position in each crew; makes selections for all supervisory promotions; investigates and initiates disciplinary actions.

f. Determines the amount of space needed for each run, based on volume of mail carried.

g. Ascertains service irregularities occurring on railway post offices and highway post offices and takes appropriate action in each case.

h. Makes a continuous review of the distribution practices and procedures followed by railway post offices and highway post offices in order to expedite the distribution and movement of mail; recommends to the regional staff for approval changes in the distribution and routing patterns; coordinates with the field services officer the distribution and movement of mail between the railway post offices and highway post offices and the postal installations and of star and mail messenger routes.

(R.S. 161, as amended, 396, as amended, sec. 1(b), 63 Stat. 1066; 5 U.S.C. 22, 1332-15, 369)

[SEAL] HERBERT B. WARBURTON,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[P. & S. Docket No. 308]

SIOUX CITY STOCK YARDS

Petition for Modification of Rate Order

Correction

In F.R. Doc. 60-6193, appearing at page 6341 of the issue for Wednesday, July 6, 1960, a center heading reading, "Section E Buying Charges", should be inserted above the five asterisks preceding the table of rates and charges.

Agricultural Research Service

CERTAIN HUMANELY SLAUGHTERED LIVESTOCK

Supplemental List of Humane Slaughterers; Identifications of Carcasses

Pursuant to section 4 of the Act of August 27, 1958 (7 U.S.C. 1904) and the statement of policy thereunder in 9 CFR 181.1, the following table lists the establishments operated under Federal inspection under the Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) which were officially reported during the period of June 1 to June 30, inclusive, as humanely slaughtering and handling the species of livestock respectively designated for such establishments in the table. This listing is a supplement to the publication issued on June 28 (25 F.R., pp. 5954, 5955, and 5956) and represents those establishments and species which were reported too late to be included in the publication, or which have come into compliance with respect to species indicated since the official June 1 report was completed. The establishment number given with the name of the establishment is branded on each carcass of livestock inspected at that establishment. The table should not be understood to indicate that all species of livestock slaughtered at a listed establishment are slaughtered and handled by humane methods unless all species are listed for that establishment in the table. Nor should the table be understood to indicate that the affiliates of any listed establishment use only humane methods:

Name of establishment	Establishment No.	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine	Horses
Armour & Co.	2AT			(*)			
Swift & Co.	3D		(*)	(*)			
Hygrade Food Prods. Corp.	12C					(*)	
Do.	12G					(*)	
The Cudahy Packing Co.	19			(*)			
Wilson & Co., Inc.	20A	(*)				(*)	
Do.	20N			(*)		(*)	
Do.	20W			(*)		(*)	
Cons. Dressed Beef, Inc.	47			(*)			
Armour & Co.	75			(*)			
Cudahy Packing Co.	81	(*)	(*)			(*)	
Wilson & Co., Inc.	111		(*)	(*)			
Tobin Packing Co., Inc.	133					(*)	
Cudahy Packing Co.	203A		(*)	(*)		(*)	
Knauss Bros., Inc.	204					(*)	
Penn Packing Co.	212					(*)	
Hygrade Food Prods. Corp.	224	(*)	(*)			(*)	
Do.	224B		(*)			(*)	
Elliott Packing Co.	274		(*)			(*)	
Peters Packing Co., Inc.	341		(*)			(*)	
Union Packing Co.	351	(*)					
Eotex Packing Co.	353	(*)					
Queen Packing Corp.	436	(*)					
Armour & Co.	477			(*)			
St. Cloud Meat Packing Co.	485	(*)					
Midstate Packers.	494		(*)				
Heim Bros. Packing Co.	499	(*)				(*)	
B. Rothschild & Co.	506						
Pearl Packing Co., Inc.	524	(*)					
Pride Packing Co., Inc.	549		(*)				
Mid South Packers, Inc.	557	(*)					
D. & W. Packing Co.	560	(*)					
Kummer Packing Co.	617					(*)	
Joseph N. Rice Co.	719	(*)					
Monroe Packing Co.	755	(*)					
Selma Dressed Beef Co.	783	(*)					
Max Bauer Meat Pack.	800	(*)					
Rochester Ind. Pack.	817	(*)					
William Davies Co.	888A					(*)	
Oneill Packing Co.	889	(*)					
Valleydale Packers.	922	(*)					
Wilson & Co., Inc.	940	(*)					
Eagle Packing Co.	987	(*)					
Armour & Co.	1085	(*)					
Landy Packing Co.	1171	(*)					

Done at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of July 1960.

C. H. FALS,
Acting Director, Meat Inspection Division, Agricultural Research Service.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6433; Filed, July 11, 1960; 8:50 a.m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Notice 345]

MOTOR CARRIER TRANSFER PROCEEDINGS

JULY 7, 1960.

Synopses of orders entered pursuant to section 212(b) of the Interstate Commerce Act, and rules and regulations prescribed thereunder (49 CFR, Part 179), appear below:

As provided in the Commission's special rules of practice any interested person may file a petition seeking reconsideration of the following numbered proceedings within 20 days from the date of publication of this notice. Pursuant to section 17(8) of the Interstate Commerce Act, the filing of such a petition will postpone the effective date of the order in that proceeding pending its disposition. The matters relied upon by petitioners must be specified in their petitions with particularity.

No. MC-FC 63189. By order of July 1, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to F. B. Neil and Weston Neil, a partnership doing business as Neil Truck Line, Hepler, Kansas, of Certificates No. MC 14167 and MC 14167 Sub 1,

issued June 6, 1949 and July 18, 1950, respectively, in the name of Oscar Sapp, Hepler, Kansas, authorizing the transportation of livestock, feed, and building material, over irregular routes, between Hiattville and Fort Scott, Kans., and points within 10 miles of Hiattville, on the one hand, and, on the other, Kansas City, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo.; livestock, over regular routes, between Redfield, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo.; livestock, farm implements, and empty oil containers, over regular routes, between Hepler, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo.; general commodities, excluding household goods, commodities in bulk, and various specified commodities, from Kansas City, Mo., to Redfield, Kans.; and from Kansas City, Mo., to Hepler. Ernest E. Blincoe, 1½ North Main Street, Fort Scott, Kans., for applicants.

No. MC-FC 63348. By order of June 30, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to John W. Hollawell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of a Certificate in No. MC 100751, issued April 6, 1956 to John J. Hollawell and Joseph Knable, a partnership, doing business as Mayfair Movers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, authorizing the transportation of household goods, as defined by the Commission, between points in Philadelphia County, Pa., on the one hand, and, on the other, New York, N.Y., and points in Westchester and Nassau Counties, N.Y., and those in New Jersey and Maryland. Morris J. Winokur, Winokur & Kahn, Market Street National Bank Building, Juniper and Market Streets, Philadelphia, 7, Pa.

No. MC-FC 63350. By order of June 30, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Howard J. Lafferty, doing business as Lafferty Moving & Storage,

Greeley, Colo., of Certificate in No. MC 55194, issued March 25, 1941, to Howard J. Lafferty and Harold J. Lafferty, a partnership, doing business as Lafferty Moving & Storage, Greeley, Colo., authorizing the transportation of: Household goods, over irregular routes, between points in Weld County, Colo., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Wyoming, Kansas, and Nebraska. John W. O'Hagan, Attorney for applicants, Kinney Building, Greeley, Colo.

No. MC-FC 63356. By order of June 30, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to William F. Cartwright, doing business as South Prospect Transfer, Kansas City, Mo., of Certificate in No. MC 109139, issued November 16, 1948, to Henry Nuss, Newton, Kansas, authorizing the transportation of: Household goods, as defined by the Commission, and emigrant moveables (except those embraced above), over irregular routes, between Newton, Kans., and points within 15 miles thereof, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Kretsinger & Kretsinger, 1014-18 Temple Building, Kansas City 6, Mo., attorneys for applicants.

No. MC-FC 63360. By order of June 30, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Robert H. Feyl, doing business as Robert P. Feyl, Wyomissing, Pa., of Certificate in No. MC 54250, issued February 25, 1959, to Robert P. Feyl, Wyomissing, Pa., authorizing the transportation of: Brick from Harrisburg and Ephrata, Pa., and the site of the plant of the Glen-Gery Shale Brick Corporation in Wyomissing, Pa., to points in Delaware, and New Jersey, with no transportation for compensation on return except as otherwise authorized. Paul F. Barnes and Raymond A. Thistle, Jr., Shertz, Barnes & Shertz, attorneys for applicant, 811 Lewis Tower Building, 225 South 15th Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

No. MC-FC 63362. By order of June 30, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Herbert R. Mintzer, doing business as H M Trucking Co., Hartsdale, N.Y., of that portion of the operating rights authorized to R. H. McDonald Company, a Corporation, Paterson, N.J., in Certificate No. MC 103486 Sub 1, issued February 15, 1950, authorizing the transportation, over irregular routes, of general commodities, excluding household goods, commodities in bulk, and other specified commodities, between points in Bergen, Passaic, Essex, Hudson, Union, and Middlesex Counties, N.J., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Orange and Rockland Counties, N.Y. George A. Olsen, 69 Tonnele Avenue, Jersey City 6, N.J., for applicants.

No. MC-FC 63370. By order of July 1, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Floyd Hill, doing business as Delta Transfer Lines, Jasper, Ala., of Certificate No. MC 22440, issued March 18, 1949, to Kelly Hyche and Curtis Hyche, doing business as Delta Transfer Lines, Jasper, Ala., authorizing the transportation of: Household goods, between Jasper, Ala., and points in Alabama within 25 miles of Jasper, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Georgia, Mis-

Mississippi, and Tennessee. John D. Petree, Jr., 201 Bankhead-Long Building, Jasper, Ala., for applicants.

No. MC-FC 63371. By order of June 30, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Charles M. Cunningham, Beaver Falls, Pa., of a Certificate in No. MC 32234 issued July 16, 1942, to Rosser Prosser, Beaver Falls, Pa., which authorizes the transportation of clay products and raw materials and supplies used in the production thereof, over a regular route, from Beaver Falls, Pa., to Wells-ville, Ohio, serving the intermediate point of East Liverpool, Ohio, and the off-route point of Chester, W. Va. George W. Lucas, 1624 Seventh Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa., for applicants.

No. MC-FC 63374. By order of June 30, 1960, the Transfer Board approved the transfer to Cen-Tex Bus Lines Co., a corporation, Waco, Tex., of Certificate in No. MC 110688, issued February 16, 1953, to Central Texas Bus Lines, Inc., Waco, Tex., authorizing the transportation of: Passengers and their baggage, and express, in the same vehicle with passengers, between Waco, Tex., and points in Texas, and passengers and their baggage and express, mail, and newspapers in the same vehicle with passengers, between points in Texas. Cureton & Latham, Attorneys for applicant, Professional Building, Waco, Tex.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. McCoy,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

[Phoenix Area Office Redlegation Order 1;
Amdt. 5]

FUNCTIONS RELATING TO CREDIT MATTERS

Redelegation of Authority

Order 1, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

1. Under Functions Relating to Credit Matters in Part 2, the following amendments are made:

a. Section 2.120 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2.120 *Loan agreements and modifications.* The approval of applications for and modifications of loans to individuals (subject to the availability of funds) where the total indebtedness of the applicant to the lender does not exceed \$3,000, except on loans to Federal employees and loans for educational purposes.

b. The following sections are added:

SEC. 2.121 *Enforcement terms, loan agreements.* The taking of necessary steps upon failure of any cooperative to conform to the terms of its loan agreement; pursuant to 25 CFR 91 and 92.

SEC. 2.126 *Accounting and records systems.* The inspection of approved accounting and records systems of incorporated and unincorporated tribes and bands, corporate and tribal enterprises,

cooperatives, and credit associations, pursuant to 25 CFR 91.

SEC. 2.133 *Revolving Cattle Pool.* (a) The sale of cattle repaid to the United States pursuant to the provisions of 25 CFR 92.17.

(b) The acceptance of cash in lieu of obligations to the United States for cattle, pursuant to the provisions of 25 CFR 92.18.

GLENN L. EMMONS,
Commissioner.

JULY 6, 1960.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6409; Filed, July 11, 1960;
8:46 a.m.]

[Bureau Order 551, Amdt. 63]

RECORD OF DEEDS BY INDIANS

Redelegation of Authority

Order 551, as amended, is further amended by the addition of a new section under the heading "Functions Relating to Indian Lands and Minerals" to read as follows:

SEC. 35. *Record of deeds by Indians.* The maintenance of a record of every deed executed by any Indian, his heirs, representatives, or assigns, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of July 26, 1892 (27 Stat. 273; 25 U.S.C. 5).

GLENN L. EMMONS,
Commissioner.

JULY 6, 1960.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6410; Filed, July 11, 1960;
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HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Office of the Administrator

REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACTIVITIES, REGION I, NEW YORK

Redelegation of Authority With Respect to Housing for Educational Institutions

The Regional Director of Community Facilities Activities, Region I (New York), with respect to the program of loans for housing for educational institutions authorized under Title IV of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 77, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1749-1749c), is hereby authorized within such Region to execute loan agreements and amendments thereof involving loans for student and/or faculty housing and for other educational facilities.

This redelegation supersedes the redelegation effective May 3, 1960 (25 F.R. 4936, June 3, 1960).

(62 Stat. 1283 (1948), as amended by 64 Stat. 80 (1950), 12 U.S.C. 1701c; Housing and Home Finance Administrator's delegation effective July 1, 1960 (25 F.R. 5801, June 23, 1960))

Effective as of the 1st day of July 1960.

[SEAL] LESTER EISNER, Jr.,
Regional Administrator,
Region I.

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACTIVITIES, REGION I, NEW YORK

Redelegation of Authority With Respect to Public Facility Loans

The Regional Director of Community Facilities Activities, Region I (New York), with respect to the public facility loans program authorized under section 202 of Public Law 345, 84th Congress, as amended (69 Stat. 643, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1492), is hereby authorized within such Region to enter into contracts and amendments thereof with public agencies involving loans for essential public works or facilities.

This redelegation supersedes the redelegation effective May 3, 1960 (25 F.R. 4936, June 3, 1960).

(62 Stat. 1283 (1948), as amended by 64 Stat. 80 (1950), 12 U.S.C. 1701c; Housing and Home Finance Administrator's delegation effective July 1, 1960 (25 F.R. 5801, June 23, 1960))

Effective as of the 1st day of July 1960.

[SEAL] LESTER EISNER, Jr.,
Regional Administrator,
Region I.

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACTIVITIES, REGION I, NEW YORK

Redelegation of Authority With Respect to Public Works Planning

The Regional Director of Community Facilities Activities, Region I (New York), with respect to the program of advances for public works planning authorized under section 702 of the Housing Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 641), as amended by section 112 of the Housing Amendments of 1955 (69 Stat. 641), 40 U.S.C. 462, is hereby authorized within such Region:

1. To execute offers and amendments thereof to public agencies involving advances to aid in planning proposed public works;

2. To determine the amount of partial repayment due if the public agency undertakes construction of only a portion of the planned public work;

3. To approve the planning data submitted by public agencies in accordance with contracts resulting from acceptance of offers under subparagraph 1 above;

4. To authorize payments under any contracts resulting from acceptance of offers under subparagraph 1 above.

This redelegation supersedes the redelegation effective May 3, 1960 (25 F.R. 4936, June 3, 1960).

(62 Stat. 1283 (1948), as amended by 64 Stat. 80 (1950), 12 U.S.C. 1701c; Housing and Home Finance Administrator's delegation effective July 1, 1960 (25 F.R. 5801, June 23, 1960))

Effective as of the 1st day of July 1960.

[SEAL] LESTER EISNER, Jr.,
Regional Administrator,
Region I.

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ACTING REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, REGION III, ATLANTA

Designation

The following officers, listed by title, of Region III, Housing and Home Finance Agency (excluding persons designated to serve in an acting capacity), are hereby designated to act in the place and stead of the Regional Administrator for Region III, with the title of "Acting Regional Administrator", and with all the powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities delegated or assigned to the said Regional Administrator, in the event the Regional Administrator is unable to act by reason of his absence, illness, or other cause; provided that no officer designated below shall serve as "Acting Regional Administrator" unless every officer whose title precedes his in this designation is unable to act by reason of absence, illness, or other cause:

1. Assistant to the Regional Administrator
2. Regional Economist
3. Regional Council
4. Director, Administrative Management.

This designation supersedes the designation effective December 23, 1959 (25 F.R. 3344, April 16, 1960), which is hereby revoked.

(Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1947, 61 Stat. 954 (1947); 62 Stat. 1268, 1283 (1948), as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1958 ed. 1701c; Delegation of Authority effective April 1, 1960, 25 F.R. 3438 (April 20, 1960); Administrator's Order, effective December 23, 1954, 19 F.R. 9303 (December 29, 1954))

Effective as of the 7th day of June 1960.

[SEAL] **WALTER E. KEYES,**
 Regional Administrator.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6429; Filed, July 11, 1960;
8:49 a.m.]

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BRANCH MANAGER, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Delegation Relating to Financial Assistance, Procurement, and Technical Assistance and Administrative Functions

[Delegation of Authority No. 30-IV-5
(Revision 4)]

I. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Regional Director by Delegation No. 30 (Revision 6), (25 F.R. 1706), there is hereby delegated to the Branch Manager, Baltimore Branch Office, Small Business Administration, the authority:

A. Financial assistance.

1. To approve but not decline the following types of loans:
 - a. Direct business loans in an amount not exceeding \$20,000; and
 - b. Participation business loans in an amount not exceeding \$100,000.
2. To approve or decline disaster loans not exceeding \$50,000.

3. To approve or decline limited loan participation loans.

4. To enter into business loan and disaster participation agreements with banks.

5. To disburse approved loans.

6. To execute loan authorizations for Washington and Regional Office approved loans and loans approved under delegated authority, said execution to read as follows:

(Name), Administrator.

By _____

(Name)

Manager, Baltimore Branch Office.

7. To cancel, reinstate, modify and amend authorizations for business or disaster loans.

8. To extend the disbursement period on all loan authorizations or undisbursed portions of loans.

9. To approve, when requested, in advance of disbursement, conformed copies of notes and other closing documents and certify to the participating bank that such documents are in compliance with the participation authorizations.

10. To take all necessary actions in connection with the administration, servicing and collection of current loans.

11. To take the following actions in the administration of fisheries' loans:

- (a) Amend loan authorizations;
- (b) Extend the period of disbursement of loans of \$50,000 or less for a period not to exceed four months;
- (c) Amend the hull insurance provision of any authorization issued prior to January 31, 1958, for a loan of \$20,000 or less;
- (d) Cancel loan authorizations prior to disbursement upon the written request of the applicant;
- (e) Disburse fisheries' loans in the same manner as SBA business loans; and
- (f) Administer current fisheries' loans and those loans delinquent not more than 60 days within the same authority exercised with respect to SBA loans, except execute satisfactions, releases or partial release of Preferred Ship Mortgages, or other mortgages, deeds of trust, etc. securing fisheries' loans, or to postpone or change payments due or to endorse checks in payment of insurance claims when said checks are not being paid to the Government as a payment on a fishery loan.

B. Procurement and technical assistance.

1. To determine joint set-asides for Government procurements and sales.

2. To determine the need for representation at procurement and disposal centers.

3. To develop with Government procurement and disposal agencies required local procedures for implementing established interagency policy agreements.

C. Administrative.

1. To administer oaths of office.
2. To approve annual and sick leave, except advanced annual and sick leave, for employees under his supervision.
3. To administratively approve all types of vouchers, invoices, and bills submitted by public creditors of the Agency for articles or services rendered.

mitted by public creditors of the Agency for articles or services rendered.

D. Correspondence.

To sign all non-policy making correspondence, including Congressional correspondence, relating to the functions of the Branch Office.

II. The authority delegated herein may not be redelegated, except IB which may be redelegated.

III. All authority delegated herein may be exercised by any SBA employee designated as Acting Manager of the Baltimore, Maryland, Branch Office.

IV. All previous authority delegated by the Regional Director to the Branch Manager, Baltimore, Maryland, is hereby rescinded without prejudice to actions taken under all other delegations of authority prior to the date hereof.

Effective date: May 15, 1960.

CLARENCE P. MOORE,
Regional Director,
Richmond Regional Office.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6411; Filed, July 11, 1960;
8:47 a.m.]

[Declaration of Disaster Area 284]

NEW YORK

Declaration of Disaster Area

Whereas, it has been reported that during the month of June, 1960, because of the effects of certain disasters, damage resulted to residences and business property located in certain areas in the State of New York;

Whereas, the Small Business Administration has investigated and has received other reports of investigations of conditions in the areas affected;

Whereas, after reading and evaluating reports of such conditions, I find that the conditions in such areas constitute a catastrophe within the purview of the Small Business Act.

Now, therefore, as Administrator of the Small Business Administration, I hereby determine that:

1. Applications for disaster loans under the provisions of section 7(b) of the Small Business Act may be received and considered by the Office below indicated from persons or firms whose property situated in the following County (including any areas adjacent to said County) suffered damage or destruction as a result of the catastrophe hereinafter referred to:

County: Schenectady (tornado occurring on or about June 24, 1960).

Office: Small Business Administration Regional Office, 42 Broadway, New York 4, N.Y.

2. A temporary field office will be established at Schenectady, New York, address to be announced locally.

3. Applications for disaster loans under the authority of this Declaration will not be accepted subsequent to December 31, 1960.

Dated: June 27, 1960.

PHILIP MCCALLUM,
Administrator.

[F.R. Doc. 60-6412; Filed, July 11, 1960;
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